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## Policy on Chiefs of Branches Is Pending

**D**ETERMINATION of the Administration's policy in respect to appointment or reappointment of Chiefs of Branches is now pending. The Secretary of War is expected to send the nominations for filling the posts of Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and Chief of Infantry to the White House soon as the present terms of both Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, and Maj. Gen. R. H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, expire on March 28.

It was intimated at the White House that the "one-term policy" for Chiefs of Branches was understood to be general in its application and not a fixed policy of the War Department. The Administration is in favor of retaining executives in technical and semi-technical posts, but understands that the Army posts present a problem in themselves.

### Speculation Is Rife.

There is much speculation as to how the War Department itself will interpret the policy inaugurated by Secretary Davis in 1927. The only exception made since the appointment of Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs to succeed Gen. Saltzman, was in the case of Maj. Gen. McIntyre, who had only a few months to serve as Chief of Insular Affairs prior to retirement.

Should the policy be adhered to there are two colonels in the Chemical Warfare Service eligible for Chief. They are Col. C. W. Exton, the only Colonel in that Service and Col. H. L. Gilchrist who is in the Medical Corps but is detailed in the office of the Chief of the C. W. S.

In the Infantry the five senior Colonels are: Col. W. R. Sample, G. D. Moore, E. L. Butts, T. O. Murphy, M. S. Jarvis. All have been mentioned as possibilities for the post of Chief of Infantry. As Gen. Allen, the present Chief, stands No. 31 in seniority on the list of colonels, it is held probable in some quarters that a junior colonel may be picked.

Prior to the appointment of General Gibbs as C. S. O. in 1927 there was much conjecture and up to within a few days of the announcement there were rumors that the Signal Corps was considered a technical branch and that an exception would be made because of this. In his letter to General Saltzman, Mr. Davis wrote:

"Pursuant to the policy of the Department limiting to one term of four years the period during which any chief of branch may hold office as such you will not be reappointed Chief Signal Officer at the expiration of your present term."

The same rumors of technical exception are now circulating in regard to General Fries, particularly in view of the intimations from the White House. An announcement, which is expected very soon, will settle the question of whether the policy enunciated by Secretary Davis will be continued or modified.

There is also much speculation in Army circles as to whether the Hoover Administration will institute different policies in dealing with the arms and with the technical services. Those who favor making an exception in the case of heads of the technical services contend that continuity of administration is needed to most successfully carry out pending projects. Those endorsing the one-term policy hold that no branch will suffer if a well-qualified officer is relieved by one equally well qualified. They declare that "stagnation" results from a too-lengthy incumbency by one (Please turn to Page 587)

## Joint Pay Board Action Looms

**A**CTION is impending on the proposal made recently for the appointment of a Joint Service Pay Board to investigate and study pay conditions of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The Secretary of the Navy is in favor of it and the Secretary of War expects to give it his careful consideration when all available data is presented to him.

The question has been the subject of careful study in both departments and in view of the announced intention of Congress to take up the matter with a view to recommendations for legislation, there is a general feeling in Service circles that the appointment of a Joint Board will facilitate action.

Tentative selections for the Board, in the event its creation is approved, are understood to have been made in the War and Navy Departments. According to current rumors in the War Department, Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, U. S. A., is slated for the Board and the name of Maj. Thomas W. Hammond, U. S. A., has been mentioned as a possibility. It is said that the third member may be an officer from the Finance Department or from the Office of G-1, but no particular individuals have been mentioned.

For the Navy Department, Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, who headed the Navy Pay Board; Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. C., and Capt. E. R. Wilson, (S. C.), U. S. N., will serve on the Board.

While the Secretary of War has not indicated in any way what his action will be when the matter is laid before him for decision, it interesting to note

### Submit Pay Data!

**T**O assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Service pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the Departments.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be interested in the subject of Service pay as well as in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

that his attitude in Congress was always in favor of proper compensation for Army personnel and there is no reason to believe that he has changed his views.

During a debate in the House on April 28, 1917, after he offered an amendment to increase the pay of privates, the following (Please turn to Page 602)

### To Press Navy Legislation

**I**MPORTANT naval legislation that failed of passage in the closing days of the last Congress will be disposed of during the coming extra session if plans now under way materialize.

Three major measures of first importance to the Navy personnel, the Line Personnel bill, the Marine Corps Personnel bill and the joint resolution providing a joint committee to investigate and recommend changes in the existing pay laws, as well as the all-important Public Works bill, failed of passage in the Senate after having been favorably acted upon by the House.

A concentrated effort is now being made to reach an agreement by which these measures can be disposed of during the extra session which convenes April 15. The proposal, which awaits the return of Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, before definite action is taken, is for the Senate, during the early days of the session while it is "marking time" for the House to initiate the new legislation for which the session is called, to take up the four measures and bring them to a vote.

In the event of their passage it is hoped that through an agreement with the House leaders they can then be brought up in the House and disposed of finally there in short order in view of the fact that the lower body has already acted upon all of them.

Devoid of any budget handicap, these measures would, in all probability, have comparatively easy sailing. In the event that Senator Hale and other naval leaders in the Senate can arrange with their colleagues to bring them up for consideration, there is reason to believe that the House leaders will agree to act on them later in the session when the pressure of the new legislation eases up.

While the last Congress left much to be desired in its accomplishment on personnel legislation, its record was excellent from the material standpoint.

### New Medical Training Plan

**MAJ. GEN. MERRITTE W. IRELAND**, The Surgeon General of the Army, is now preparing to put into effect a new policy regarding the training of medical supply officers which received War Department approval on the part of Asst. Secy. Robbins and Secy. Davis under date of Feb. 25.

The first student officers thereunder will be assigned to the New York General Depot Sept. 1, 1929. As a sufficient number of specially trained medical supply officers become available they will be assigned to duty at general hospitals as well as at medical supply depots and in the Finance and Supply Division of the Surgeon General's Office. Approximately 390 such officers of the Medical Department will be permanently engaged on supply work or in training therefor.

The most important objective of this training is to qualify officers for working out the details of any general procurement plan that is adopted by higher authority for meeting any emergency; to organize and conduct peace-time procurement in such a manner that the peace-time organization can be expanded to meet the emergency; and to have available in case of major emergency a sufficient number of qualified officers to act as a nucleus for the supply organization required at such time by the Assistant Secretary of War for Supply. To meet this objective officers must be familiar with the items to be procured, the source of their supply, the difficulties encountered in procuring them, the problems involved in receiving, storing, and distributing and finally the general plan of the War Department to meet a major emergency. Consequently, practical work in current procurement is the foundation upon which this training will be based.

### JAHNCKE DUE IN APRIL

E. L. Jahncke, of New Orleans, appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy will arrive in Washington April 1,

## Aircraft Carriers Are Held Satisfactory

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

**P**ERFORMANCE of the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga during the Fleet Maneuvers were "eminently satisfactory," according to Secretary of the Navy Adams.

Confidential reports from the Commander-in-Chief on the maneuvers show that the carriers carried out their missions exactly as planned and functioned in the Fleet operations just as they were expected to.

That they have fully demonstrated their value is frankly admitted and that the department even considers decommissioning them is classed by departmental heads as "absurd."

### Charges Called Unfounded.

Sensational charges made by Representative LaGuardia in an interview given in the Canal Zone and widely published in the United States are virtually unfounded, departmental officials assert.

Nothing developed to substantiate his statements that they proved themselves inefficient, vulnerable to attack and so prohibitive in cost of operation that they should be decommissioned. In fact, a study of the maneuvers shows that, under existing conditions, these two carriers would be invaluable in the event of war.

Admittedly, these ships are not the type our naval experts consider the most practicable, efficient and inexpensive. Under different circumstances they would never have been built but with two battle cruisers doomed to the scrap heap by the Washington Conference, more than 80 per cent complete, and with the Navy practically without carrier tonnage, their utilization was almost a foregone conclusion.

That the Saratoga and Lexington are costly to operate is true; that they are vulnerable to attack is also partially true, but their great speed and maneuverability, their defensive armament and own heavy gun power give them some of the value of battle cruisers. Nor must it be overlooked that great strides have been made in anti-aircraft defense since the epochal bombing of the ex-German warships off the Virginia Capes. With 120 planes aboard available to operate against hostile craft, with eight-inch guns having a range of approximately 16 miles, with the development of the five-inch anti-aircraft guns to the point where, automatically controlled as to range and direction, they sweep the skies at a height of five to six miles, with three knots more speed than a battle cruiser and able to hold their own against any eight-inch gun ship, the two giants of the Fleet cannot be classed as "utterly vulnerable."

### Considered Valuable.

That other naval powers have no illusions that they are worthless is demonstrated by a current article by Hector Bywater, who, in an able exposition of their value, scouts the idea of an American fleet that would dispose of "the only two modern carriers they possess."

Future plans call for a different type. It is proposed to utilize the tonnage left under the Washington agreement by the construction of five carriers. It is estimated that 10,000-ton carriers can carry about 60 planes and while they will lack the stability and sea-faring qualities of the larger type and will not have the advantage of the extensive landing deck, the repair facilities and other features that offset the disadvantages of the Saratoga class, naval experts believe that their offsetting advantages more than compensate. It is possible of course that this policy may be effected by the performance of the one carrier provided for in the last cruiser bill.

# Press Discusses Arms and Economic Boycott On Belligerents

THE Capper resolution providing for munitions and economic boycotts against nations violating the Kellogg anti-war pact is arousing much editorial discussion in view of its possible reintroduction in the coming Congress. While many editors view it as helpful because it puts "teeth" in the Kellogg pact, others take the view that the "teeth" are likely to do more damage than good, by biting off the rights of neutral nations, and making neutrality in the event of a war an impossibility.

THE *Wall Street Journal* (Commercial) writes: "Senator Capper undoubtedly means well in his resolution to enforce world peace \* \* \* but he covers more territory than even the League of Nations could effectively occupy." The *Brooklyn Eagle* (Independent Democratic) feels: "Mr. Capper's proposal is an honest attempt to put some authority behind the implications of the Kellogg treaty. \* \* \* We are assured of full liberty and independence of action under the Capper resolution. It does not propose to tie us up with other nations." The *New York Herald Tribune* (Republican) notes: "The Capper resolution is \* \* \* in purpose an attempt to amend by American action alone a multilateral international agreement. It would clothe the President with an authority not to be found in the treaty and whose exercise would be equivalent to a scarcely concealed declaration of war."

THE *Des Moines Register* (Independent Republican) affirms: "Taking the profits out of war, whether it be a war including us or a war between nations in the far corners of the world, will always be found a tremendous stimulus to peaceful nations." The *Washington Star* (Independent) thinks: "The proposed embargo on the export of arms and munitions would lie against the nation waging an aggressive war. It would become the duty of the President of the United States to determine, in the event of hostilities, which nation was the aggressor before he issued a proclamation laying such an embargo." The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (Independent) has this to say: "The provision empowering the President to persuade other nations to adopt this policy seems superfluous. The other nations, with few exceptions, are members of the League of Nations and as such are obligated to suspend all commercial relations with any nation waging an aggressive war."

## Furlow Urges Promotion

A FINAL appeal for promotion action has been made by Representative Allen J. Furlow, Minnesota, author of the Furlow Air Corps bill, in extension of remarks in the Congressional Record made public this week.

Mr. Furlow stated:

Mr. Speaker, in 1920 the National Defense Act eliminated all promotion by branch in the Army except for the Medical Corps, chaplains and professors. The Air Corps was formed as a separate branch of the Army by that Act and placed on the single promotion list with other branches. The peculiar conditions affecting service in the Air Corps were not apparent at that time, but during the several years following it became evident that, in general, it was inadvisable to try to utilize the services of older men who had not learned to fly when they were young; that the hazard of military flying was great and produced a much higher attrition in the Air Corps than in the other branches of the Army; that the wear and tear of flying merited consideration in earlier retirement; and that, to keep the Air Corps an active flying branch balanced in its grades, consideration must be given to accelerated promotion during a part of the officer's career.

These general conclusions have been reached as a result of many investigations in the War Department and by Congress, very extensive hearings in the Military Affairs Committees of Congress, and by personal observation and visits by members of Congress to Air Corps posts.

When the Air Corps Act, approved July 2, 1926, was under consideration this special situation in the Air Corps was recognized and there was included in that act the following:

"Sec. 4. Correction of promotion list: That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and study the alleged injustices which exist in the promotion list of the Army and to submit to Congress on the second Monday in December, 1926, this study, together with his recommendation for changes, if any, in the present promotion list."

This direction of Congress had distinctly in mind the solution of the Air Corps promotion problem. Many conflicting ideas had been presented and the Congress was not ready to formulate a policy until a final, thorough investigation could be made and a definite recommendation be received from the Secretary of War. Unfortunately, there came little from that investigation which would result in proper corrective measures for the Air Corps.

The Congress had been thoroughly impressed with the gravity of the situation. The Secretary of War had personally appeared before committees and called attention to the injustices existing in the Air Corps and stated he would like to see them corrected. As early as 1922 a board appointed in the War Department found with regard to the position of the air officers on the single promotion list—"that this situation will affect adversely the efficiency of the Air Service. \* \* \* The Air Service is the only branch or arm of the service which is adversely affected as a corps by the promotion situation."

In 1924 we find another War Department board recognized this adverse position of the air officers, and recommended certain constructive service which, if placed in effect, would have revised the single list so far as the positions of these air officers were concerned. And the select committee of inquiry into operations of the United States Air Services recommended in 1925—"that Congress provide remedies for the inequalities and injustices suffered by the aviation officers of the Army and Navy."

Many investigations, no action, a recognition of the existence of the injustices, an adverse effect on the morale of the Air Corps, many resignations of excellent

## Visitors to War Department

RECENT visitors to the offices of the War Department, Washington, D. C., included:

Col. F. W. Bugbee, Inf., H. I. Raymond, ret., F. B. Watson, Inf. D. O. L.; Lt. Col. C. M. Wesson, Ord. Dept., P. G. Hennessy, Cav., C. H. Muller, Cav.; Maj. E. W. McCorkery, ret.; Capt. E. C. Bitts, J. A. G. O., C. R. Hollister, D. C. H. Hess, V. C.; 1st Lt. G. W. Williamson, Q. M. C.; Rev. W. G. Donoghue, Chap.

air officers, the condition in the Air Corps steadily growing worse—these were the only results.

A bill was, therefore, introduced into the House of Representatives and, after extensive hearings, was reported by the House Committee unanimously. It was passed by the House unanimously on May 7, 1928.

It will be noted that this measure provides a basic system of promotion to each grade after years of service, flying officers alone are eligible for this promotion, nonflying officers are promoted as determined by the system proposed in another bill for other branches, accelerated promotion occurs to the grades of captain and major during the period of the officer's greatest efficiency as a combat pilot, recognition is given to special retirement features. It is a "flying officer" bill and deals only with promotion and retirement features peculiar to the Air Corps.

The following appears in the last annual report of Assistant Secretary Davison, whose office was created primarily for looking after air matters:

"The Furlow bill, as it passed the House, is unquestionably the most satisfactory promotion measure ever introduced from the Air Corps standpoint. It is earnestly to be desired that that measure, or one containing its provisions in substance, be enacted into law."

While Congress has recognized the necessity for certain changes to be made in the system of promotion in the Army as a whole, it has nevertheless been apparent that the Air Corps needed this promotion more than any other branch. Other measures were reported by both the Senate and House Military Committees to take care of promotion in the Army as a whole.

The whole problem finally came to a head during the closing days of Congress when all measures were thrown into conference with a view to reaching a solution prior to adjournment. It was a conference on promotion for the whole Army, the special features for the Air Corps being incorporated in only one section of a lengthy bill. Though an agreement was not reached on some of the features of the general promotion bill, I am glad to report that both bodies recognized the necessity for special consideration for the flying officers of the Air Corps and the urgency of corrective legislation.

A great deal of progress has been made in reaching the solution of the promotion problem for the Air Corps. It is hoped that the constructive work already done may not be lost but that the next Congress may accept the principles and many of the details that have already been agreed upon by the Congress as a basis for legislation. Among these principles we find:

(a) The necessity for special treatment of flying officers of the Air Corps for promotion purposes;

(b) A reasonable assurance of promotion based upon years of service with such accelerated promotion as may be required to meet the conditions peculiar to service in the Air Corps and maintain a balanced force in the various grades;

(c) Special provisions for retirement in recognition of the hazardous nature of the service and in order to provide an outlet for flying officers who have passed the peak of their combat efficiency, thus maintaining the flying efficiency of the corps as a whole.

THE *Mobile Register* (Democratic) takes this attitude: "The Kellogg pact in effect binds us to the peace, but the official views from abroad seem to incline to the idea that an arms embargo would destroy the neutrality status of the nations adopting it. \* \* \* The status of neutrals is a question seriously at issue just now between this country and other powers, particularly England." The *Chicago Daily News* (Independent) makes this point: "There are objections to the proposal that cannot be lightly ignored." The *Brooklyn Standard Union* (Republican) makes this comment: "This kind of agitation is simply toying with the idea of war. The laying of an embargo might very likely be just the thing that would get the United States into a war that does not concern us."

THE *Newark (N. J.) Evening News* (Independent) comments: "Embers of the old fight against the League of Nations are sure to be stirred. \* \* \* A pretty row is promised." The *Portland Oregonian* (Independent Republican) expresses the opinion that: "An embargo on export of arms to a nation that violates the Kellogg pact would silence those cynics, American as well as European, who taunt the United States with hypocrisy in initiating and concluding that treaty." The *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Independent) believes: " \* \* \* The Capper resolution is hailed in Geneva as a bridge between the United States and the League. \* \* \* It is plain that the 'freedom-of-the-seas' doctrine is here directly involved. \* \* \* The attempts to approach this great issue are interesting. But all are tentative, and looking toward a future which may prove remote."

THE *Paterson Press Guardian* (Independent) declares: "The resolution \* \* \* will provide another advance toward settlements of international disputes through mediation and arbitration, now declared to be the policy of practically all nations in accordance with provisions of the Kellogg pact." The *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) states: " \* \* \* The issue raised must be regarded for the present as largely academic. \* \* \* Of the sincerity of Senator Capper there is no question, but he must not be surprised if his motives are impugned." The *Cleveland Press* (Independent) asserts: "The promising aspect of the Capper resolution to authorize munitions and economic boycott against any nation violating the Kellogg anti-war pact is the public attention it is receiving."

## Plan A. A. Firing at Gliders

THE War Department, upon recommendation of the Chief of Coast Artillery, Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., has approved the concentration of the 61st and 52nd Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) at Fort Story, on Cape Henry, Va., for a period of about one month commencing April 1. While at Fort Story these two regiments will conduct their annual target practices by firing at aerial targets towed by airplanes. Both 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and machine guns as well as searchlights will be employed during these firings. The movement of the 62nd Coast Artillery, which is stationed at Fort Totten, New York, was scheduled to begin about March 18, marching in a convoy of over 125 motor vehicles, and transporting 25 officers and over 600 enlisted men in addition to guns and fire control instruments. The 61st Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) which is normally stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., also will move to Fort Story, Va., by marching.

While these two anti-aircraft regiments are at Fort Story, Va., they will be given the first opportunity that any anti-aircraft artillery has had to fire at "glider" targets. These targets are small motorless airplanes which are carried aloft by and launched from regular airplanes, and which have special controls that can be set so as to permit the gliders to reproduce the movements of an airplane as they glide to earth. It is contemplated launching these gliders at altitudes of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet. Ordinarily these gliders will, when set for steady flight, descend in circles of varying diameters. Of course their actual course is dependent upon the wind. High speed boats are provided for recovering the gliders after they fall in the water. The employment of gliders in this country is based on the excellent results obtained in Germany in the use of gliders.

During this concentration joint training with the Air Corps will be carried out. About May 1 part of the two regiments of anti-aircraft artillery will be sent to Langley Field, Va., where these units will, in joint cooperation with the Air Corps, engage in the defense of an airdrome. The details of this joint training are being worked out by the local commanders at Fort Monroe, Va., and Langley Field, Va. In order to have an efficient joint defense of a locality such as the airdrome at Langley Field, Va., it will be necessary to establish an extensive information service throughout the entire area in the vicinity of Langley Field. Based on information from such a service, the local Air Corps and anti-aircraft units will attempt to prevent an attack by the enemy aircraft. The enemy forces will be represented by certain units of the Air Corps that are to be based in the nearby vicinity.

## W. D. REGULATIONS CHANGE.

CHANGES have been announced in the following regulations of the War Department:

General Orders 5: Q. M. C., AR 30-480, C 1—Forage for Public Animals, General; AR 30-1690, 1-3—Wharves, Docks and Sea Walls; Air Corps, AR 95-60, 1-3—Aeronautical Ratings; Flying Officers and Command of Flying Units; Military Publications, AR 310-50, C 1—Orders, Bulletins, Circulars, and Memoranda; Military Records, AR 345-415, 1—Daily Sick Report; Weapons, TR 1320-38, C 1—Browning Tank Machine Gun, Caliber .30, Model of 1919.

## Record Surplus Sales Made

PRELIMINARY figures compiled in the office of The Quartermaster General of the Army indicate that the sales of surplus War Department property for the period ending March 31 will be far in excess of the sales made for any similar period for a number of years past.

The items sold included the entire quantity of the Army's surplus cotton uniforms and raincoats, in addition to miscellaneous hardware and machinery, and the value of the sales made during this period was \$1,181,000. In addition to this there have been transferred to other Government Departments during this period, under instructions of the Chief Coordinator, property to the value of \$224,000. The major items thus transferred were 348,502 cotton drawers and 57,397 undershirts which were transferred to the Navy Department and the Department of Justice, and 31,000 pairs of surplus service shoes transferred to the Navy Department. It is expected that before the end of the quarter a large quantity of surplus shoes will be transferred to the Department of Justice.

These sales and transfers will practically clean up surplus War Department property, with the exception of the United States Army Transport "Thomas," which will be sold to the highest bidder some time between now and the end of the present fiscal year.

With reference to salvage property, while the records for the first quarter have not been received, preliminary reports indicate that there will also be an unusual record in the sale of salvage material. It is estimated that the sales of salvage material will amount to over \$200,000 for this quarter, and that the transfers of salvage material to other using services will amount to approximately \$35,000. All of the money received from surplus property sales and from salvage sales reverts to the Treasury and the Army appropriations get no direct benefit therefrom.

The items in the salvage sales included practically everything used by the Army, from garbage accumulating at company kitchens to howitzer guns. Of these latter there are eight, which are obsolete, to be sold at Fort Barrancas on March 27, each of which weighs 9,500 pounds. There were also sold 100,000 salvaged cotton shirts to a dealer in South Africa, which sale was conducted over the radio.

## Quartermaster Notes

WITH the approval of the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General of the Army has directed the issue from the New Orleans Quartermaster Depot to the District Engineers at Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans of 1,200 Army tents and 26,000 blankets for use in flood control work.

It is understood that these are for the forces engaged in strengthening the levees up and down the Mississippi.

The crews of the Army transports are well trained in the handling of life-saving equipment, as evidenced recently by an incident which was reported to the Quartermaster General of the Army by the General Superintendent, Army Transport Service, at San Francisco, Calif.

The United States Army transport "Somme," recently en route from San Francisco to New York, received a distress signal asking for medical aid from the S. S. Sun, a tanker operated by the Sun Oil Company which was en route to San Pedro, Calif. The "Somme" at once proceeded to her aid, and transferred a number of the tanker's men to the "Somme."

### Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week:

**Army:** Joint Service Pay Study Is Considered; West Point Progress in 127 Years Is Outlined by Maj. Gen. Smith, Superintendent, U. S. M. A.; Report C. A. C. Target Fire; Suspend Observers' Course; Plan Guard Mess Course?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Growth and Future of Navy Aviation Told, by Hon. E. P. Warner, retiring Assistant Naval Secretary for Aeronautics; Change Navy Command Plans; To Inspect Naval Reserve Cruisers Approved; Britten Discusses British Navy?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot get this vital information from any other source!

### To Test 1st Division Troops

New York (Special).—"Prepare your command for 10 days in the field and be ready to march at 2 o'clock this afternoon." Such are the orders that some of the commanding officers of 1st Division posts may receive without any preliminary warnings during March and April.

The Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, will make detailed inspections of all his troops during the next two months. He will visit Forts Jay, Hamilton, Wood, Wadsworth, and Schuyler, in the Metropolitan District, Miller Field, S. I.; Fort Hancock and Monmouth, N. J.; Plattsburg Barracks, Madison Barracks, Fort Ontario and Niagara in northern New York State and Fort DuPont, Del. During these visits orders such as the above may be handed to any commander. The speed with which the commander prepares his troops for the field, the completeness of the equipment and transportation, the physical condition of men and animals, and a host of other important details will be carefully checked with the object of determining the readiness of the troops for field service.

To be in constant readiness for any emergency, small or large, is the mission of the Regular Army. Likewise, this is the mission of the 1st Division and the General and his staff officers by his inspections, will determine just how near perfection the intensive training of the past year has brought his troops and, as a result of the inspections will be able to determine the effectiveness of the methods of instruction and devise means for further improvement.

### Branch Chief Policy Pends

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officer and assert that it deprives other officers of equal merit of the chance of appointment to the post.

Three Chiefs of Army Branches are scheduled to end their terms during the current year, in addition to Generals Allen and Fries. They are Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, whose tour expires June 23; Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, who retires as a lieutenant general on Aug. 27, and Col. E. P. Easterbrook, who will retire on Dec. 22.

Among the Navy Chiefs of Bureaus, only three are slated to complete their tours within the next year. They are Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who will be relieved by Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers; Rear Adm. Charles Morris (S. C.), Paymaster General of the Navy, whose present term will expire on April 20 and Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, whose present tour ends October 31.

In this connection, it was announced by Secretary of War Good this week, that Gen. Charles P. Summerall would continue as Chief of Staff. That the formality of tendering his resignation on the completion of the Coolidge Administration has been complied with and that he had been requested to continue for the remainder of his term.

President Hoover has selected Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, ret., former Chief of the Army Signal Corps, for appointment to the Federal Radio Commission from the Fourth Zone, which comprises Midwestern States.

### Firings at Aberdeen

Static tests of the 105 millimeter howitzer shrapnel were made at Aberdeen Proving Ground this week, indicating that the case of the shrapnel must be strengthened.

The tests of Cutts compensators and other muzzle devices, as adapted to machine guns of calibers .30 and .50 were continued and will be carried on for some time, as will the chromium-plated machine-gun barrels.

The 75 millimeter gun was fired at a temperature of zero Fahrenheit and functioned in a satisfactory manner.

### Increase Guard Horses

DUE to the prospective organization during the fiscal years of 1929 and 1930 of 24 additional mounted units as provided in the program for the development of the National Guard, the Secretary of War has authorized an increase in the number of horses for the National Guard. This increase will raise the number of horses allocated to the National Guard from 10,420 in 1929 to 10,692 in 1930 and 10,950 in 1931.

These 24 mounted units are as follows: 1 Brigade Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery; 3 Headquarters Batteries, Field Artillery; 6 Battalion Headquarters and Combat Trains, Field Artillery; 9 Batteries, Field Artillery; 1 Headquarters Troop, Cavalry; 1 Service Troop, Cavalry; 1 Headquarters Detachment Squadron, Cavalry; 2 Troops, Cavalry.

Of the above units, the following have been authorized for organization and will be Federally recognized during the second half of the fiscal year 1929: 4 Headquarters Batteries, Field Artillery; 5 Batteries, Field Artillery; 1 Headquarters Troop, Cavalry; 2 Troops, Cavalry.

### Marshal Foch Praised

HIGH tribute to the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the World War who died in Paris on March 20, has been paid by the President and outstanding leaders in military and naval circles. The expressions of regret follow:

President Hoover: "I share the respect and admiration in which he is universally held, but beyond this it was my privilege to be closely associated with him in various activities after the war, and in this way to gain perhaps a special insight not only into his ability but also his fine human qualities of straightforwardness, kindness and modesty. I realize how keenly his loss will be felt by the French people. In this loss they have the full sympathy of our people."

Secretary of War Good: "Our Army mourns with its former comrades the loss of that gallant and illustrious son of France, Marshal Ferdinand Foch. We share your sorrow as one we shared with you the distinction of service in a common cause under his able guidance."

General John J. Pershing: "The passing of Marshal Foch fills our hearts with sadness. He will be mourned not only by the French nation, but by all peoples whose armies fought under his leadership in the World War. As my friend and comrade his death brings to me a profound sense of personal loss."

General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff: "On behalf of the Army of the United States I extend to the Army of France deepest and most sincere condolences on the death of Marshal Ferdinand Foch. Veterans of our armies ever will hold in gratitude and reverence the memory of that great soldier under whose illustrious leadership Americans were privileged to assist in the restoration of peace to the world."

Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations: "We all appreciate everything he has done for us. Formal regrets will be extended to the French Ambassador in Washington and the Department has instructed the Naval Attache in Paris to extend to the French Minister of War the regrets of the United States Navy in their loss of this remarkable man. I consider Marshal Foch one of the outstanding men of history."

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, who was Marshal Foch's aide when he toured the United States said, "He typified the moral and mental qualities which make France the great nation she is today."

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, ret., chief of staff, A. E. F.: "It would be impossible to measure the significance to the world of the death of Marshal Foch had it occurred between the months of March and November, 1918."

Col. Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, stated, "Marshal Foch was one of the world's greatest men, a man simple, honest and fearless."

General John J. Pershing has been designated as the representative of the Army of the United States at the funeral of Marshal Ferdinand Foch. General Pershing is now in Paris where he has been apprised of this designation by cable.

Announcement of the death of Marshal Foch will be made in War Department General Orders as is the custom in cases of distinguished American soldiers. On the day of the funeral a salute of 21 guns will be fired at every post and station of the Army commencing at reveille. Thereafter at an interval of every half hour one gun will be fired until sunset of the same day. The flags at all military posts will be displayed at half mast during the day of the funeral.

### LT. UPSTON IN TEXAS-D. C. HOP.

Lt. J. E. Upston, A. C., and Mr. Hans Adamson on March 21 completed a 13-hour hop from Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Tex., to Washington. They flew a Curtiss Falcon observation plane.

Ten days previously a similar one-day flight to Washington was made by Capt. R. G. Hoyt, A. C., who flew from Kelly Field. Capt. Hoyt had flown the previous day from Washington.

### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Rear Adm. H. P. Jones, Rear Adm. A. T. Long, Comdr. H. C. Train, Maj. G. V. Strong, and Maj. J. N. Greeley, the military and naval officers who have been appointed members of the American Delegation to the Geneva Disarmament Commission.

(2) Maj. L. F. J. Zerbe, U. S. A., who has been awarded the Treasury Department Silver Life-Saving Medal of Honor for heroic rescue of a drowning person.

(3) Capt. E. L. Smith, Spec. Res., and 1st Lt. C. B. Nielson, A. C. Res., upon being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for achievements in the air.

### U. S. China Forces Transferred

THE "U. S. Army Forces in China" became an obsolete designation by General Orders, No. 5, made public this week, except for the trial of all court-martial cases not disposed of by the 17th of this month. No movement of troops is effected by the order, but the command of the 15th Infantry and other troops in the American Barracks is transferred to Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding general of the Philippine Department.

The organizations involved are:

The 15th Infantry, less the 1st Battalion, composed of 41 officers and 867 men; the Headquarters Staff, composed of 9 officers and 6 enlisted men; a detachment of the Finance Department of 6 officers and 33 enlisted men; a detachment of the Ordnance Department, of 1 officer and 22 enlisted men; a detachment of the Medical Department, and of the 10th Signal Service Company, in all 57 officers and 934 enlisted men.

### Baruch to Address R. O. A.

Indianapolis (Special).—Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries Board, will address the annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, to be held here April 21-24. His subject will be: "Mobilization of Industry as an Effective Weapon and Deterrent Against War and a Preventive of Profiteering."

### Hodges Aide to Hoover

Lt. COL. CAMPBELL B. HODGES, Inf., has been designated in the War Department orders as Military Aide to the President of the United States. Col. Hodges is now at the United States Military Academy at West Point and commandant of cadets. Lt. Col. Robert C. Richardson, Cavalry, has been designated as commandant of cadets to succeed Col. Hodges. Col. Richardson is now on duty at West Point as executive officer. Col. O. Latrobe, Cavalry, who has been Military Aide to the President, will continue on duty at the office of the Chief of Cavalry.

### LEJEUNE TO V. M. I.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, former commandant of the Marine Corps, will retire in August of this year in order to accept the invitation of the board of visitors of Virginia Military Institute to become its superintendent, it was learned this week.

Maj. Gen. Lejeune has accepted the position effective July 1. He will depart for his new post as commandant of the Department of the Pacific April 15 and will stay there until July 1. He will then put in an application for the remainder of his leave and when that expires will retire.

### CHANGES IN NAVY PRESS SECTION

Two changes in the Press Relations section of the Navy Department were announced this week. Comdr. A. S. Farquhar has been detailed to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about June 29. He will be relieved by Comdr. C. C. Gill, at present commanding the U. S. S. Milwaukee.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Webb, who is at present in the office of the Naval Intelligence, has been detailed to Asiatic Station. He will be relieved by Lt. Comdr. A. W. Dunn, jr.

### LARGE CLASS FOR R. O. COURSE.

The year's largest enrollment is reported for the final course in procurement training for Reserve Officers, to be given April 7 to 20 at the office of the Assistant Secretary of War.

The officers who have enrolled to date are: Lt. Col. G. F. Ames, Q. M. Res., K. Banning, Sig. Res., A. H. Richardson, Spec. Res., C. H. Smith, Q. M. Res., E. G. Wilson, Q. M. Res.; Maj. E. S. Areford, Ord. Res., D. W. Blakeslee, Engr. Res., J. H. Dreibelis, Spec. Res., J. A. Elmore, C. W. Res., J. J. Garrison, Q. M. Res., H. Gebhart, Spec. Res., J. Jacobs, Engr. Res.; Capt. J. J. Davis, A. C. Res., R. H. Lake, Sig. Res.

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## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIHIEL**, scheduled to arrive San Francisco Mar. 25; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama May 3; leave May 4, arrive New York May 10; leave May 28, arrive Panama June 3; leave June 4, arrive San Francisco June 14.

**Cambrai**, scheduled to leave New York Apr. 2, arrive Panama Apr. 8; leave Apr. 9, arrive San Francisco Apr. 19; leave May 18, arrive Panama May 28; leave May 29, arrive New York June 4.

**Ch. Thierry**, scheduled to leave New York Apr. 18, arrive San Juan Apr. 22; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama Apr. 26; leave Apr. 29, arrive San Francisco May 9; leave May 14, arrive Panama May 24; leave May 25, arrive San Juan May 28; leave May 28, arrive New York June 1.

**Somme**, scheduled to leave San Francisco Apr. 10, arrive in Panama Apr. 20; leave Apr. 21, arrive New York Apr. 27; leave May 3, arrive Panama May 9; leave May 10, arrive San Francisco May 19.

**Grant**, scheduled to arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 2; leave Apr. 10, arrive Chinwangtao Apr. 15; leave Apr. 17, arrive Nagasaki Apr. 20; leave Apr. 22, arrive San Francisco May 7; leave May 25, arrive Honolulu May 31; leave May 31, arrive Guam June 10; leave June 10.

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## Camp Stotsenburg Now Fort

UPON the recommendation of the Commanding General, Philippine Department, Maj. Gen. D. MacArthur, the Secretary of War has directed that The Adjutant General take the necessary action to change the official designation of Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, to Fort Stotsenburg. This is in conformity with Army Regulations which provide that permanent posts be designated as forts while places occupied only temporarily by troops be called camps.

Camp Stotsenburg was established and given its present designation by direction of the Commanding General, Division of the Philippines, Dec. 10, 1902. The reservation was named after Col. J. M. Stotsenburg who was killed in action at Quinua, Philippine Islands, April 23, 1899. Col. Stotsenburg was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Indiana and upon graduation in 1881 was commissioned a second lieutenant of the Sixth Cavalry. At the time of his death he was a colonel of the First Nebraska Infantry and a captain, Sixth Cavalry.

Camp Stotsenburg is 57 miles from Manila, Philippine Islands, and is garrisoned by the 26th Cavalry, Philippine Scouts, and the 24th Field Artillery, Philippine Scouts.

## Army Notes

IN view of the fact that vacancies for second lieutenants will not be available other than for members of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy of 1929 and Air Corps candidates, no general examination for appointment of candidates for commissions in the Army from civil life and the Army will be held in June of this year.

The number of such vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant available on March 1, 1929, was 187, not including the 115 special Air Corps vacancies. It is estimated that the total number of vacancies exclusive of Air Corps available June 30, 1929, will be 279, which only will be sufficient for the graduating class from the Military Academy.

Maj. L. F. J. Zerbee, C. W. S., assistant commandant of the C. W. S., has been awarded a Treasury Department Silver Life Saving Medal of Honor for the rescue of a woman and child from drowning on Feb. 26, 1926. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. W. C. Baker, commandant.

Today the U. S. Military Academy Detachment of Cavalry observes its 22nd anniversary. The detachment was assigned to West Point in 1907. The program for the day includes an address by Maj. H. M. Groninger, commanding, and an annual ball. The officers of the detachment are: Maj. H. M. Groninger, J. N. Caperton, Capt. W. M. W. Reinburg, F. L. Carr and First Lt. C. C. Jadwin.

Maj. Gen. W. Lassiter, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, has informed the War Department that Brig. Gen. G. Van Horn Moseley, commanding at Fort Bliss, Tex., has gone to Columbus, New Mexico, to look into conditions, and that as a precautionary measure, General Moseley has moved by truck to Columbus, New Mexico, one platoon of the 8th Cavalry under command of Capt. Andrew J. Wynne.

Maj. Gen. F. T. Austin, C. of F. A., visited Frankford and Picatinny Arsenals this week.

Lt. Col. R. R. Ralston, O. C. of E., left this week for Hot Springs, Ark.

Maj. Gen. G. S. Gibbs, C. S. C., addressed the West Point graduating class on March 16 on "The Functions of the Signal Corps."

Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance, will leave Washington during the coming week to visit Atlanta, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Omaha, Chicago, and Columbus.

Two motion picture lectures have been added to the Industrial College schedule for March 26: "The Story of Gasoline" and "The Story of Sulphur."

## First Division Notes

RESULTS of the First Division small-bore rifle matches indicate the First Engineers, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., on Sandy Hook, have won first honors, with a total score of 1,861 points.

In the order of their standing in the results the other shooting teams were: 3rd Bn., 26th Inf., Plattsburg, N. Y., 1,851; 3rd Bn., 28th Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 1,847; 2nd Bn., 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., 1,817; 1st Bn., 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., 1,782; 2nd Bn., 18th Inf., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., 1,771; 3rd Bn., 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., 1,758; 1st Bn., 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, 1,736; 1st Bn., 26th Inf., Plattsburg, N. Y., 1,695; Prov. Bn., 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1,679; Co. C, D, E, F, Engrs., Ft. DuPont, Del., 1,672; Prov. Bn., 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1,657; 2nd Bn., 26th Inf., Plattsburg, 1,650; 1st Bn., 28th Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y., 1,639; 2nd Bn., 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, 1,628; Prov. Bn., 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, 1,612; Prov. Bn., 26th Inf., Plattsburg, 1,610; and Special Troops, Miller Field, N. Y., 1,479.

With the quotas for the C. M. T. Camps rapidly filling up and the schedule for reserve training and R. O. T. C. Camps published the troops of the Division look forward to a busy and active season which will get under way early in April and last until Nov. 1.

The 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry, Fort Ontario, N. Y., was inspected by the Regimental Commander, Col. G. E. Stewart, on March 7.

All command post personnel of the 28th Infantry at Fort Niagara, N. Y., participated in a command post exercise March 13, in which all personnel wore gas masks.

The 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., has now placed its basketball team in the finals for the Corps Area championship by defeating the West Point team at West Point March 14.

The 16th Infantry Indoor Gallery Rifle Team completed its season March 12 by defeating the 4th Infantry, Fort Wright, Washington, by a score of 2,581 to 2,567. Cpl. Walling, the star of the 16th's team, has been selected as a tryout for the Infantry team and is now en route to Fort Benning, Ga.

First competition for the Brigade Musketry test will be held on March 26, when a squad from Company "A," together with a squad from Company "G" and one from the 3rd Battalion will fire at landscape targets. The best squad will represent the regiment in the brigade competition.

## Housing Bid Awarded

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the office of The Quartermaster General that contract has been awarded under date of March 15, 1929, to Hayward & Betzel, El Paso, low bidders, in amount of \$258,475 for the construction of 50 permanent sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters at Fort Bliss, Tex. Twelve bids were received by the Constructing Quartermaster and the prices ranged from \$371,500 to the above-mentioned amount. The buildings will be of the bungalow type with tile and brick veneer walls and with mission tile roofs.

Proposals have been requested for the following work:

Camp Devens, Mass. Construction of one barrack for housing one battalion of Infantry. The building to be of reinforced concrete frame with brick and tile walls similar to the barracks recently completed. Bids opened at Camp Devens, in the office of the Constructing Quartermaster March 18, 1929.

Camp McClellan, Ala. Construction of three barracks for the housing of one battalion of Infantry. The buildings to be of reinforced concrete with brick and tile walls and mission tile roofs. Bids will be opened at Camp McClellan in the office of the Constructing Quartermaster on April 13, 1929.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 586, 587, 589, 591, 593, 596-604.)

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### INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MILITARY ATTACHES DISCUSSED.

THERE is considerable discussion these days as to the possibility of the new Administration looking with favor on proposals to have military attaches accredited to every country in which the United States is represented by an ambassador or minister. The Bureau of the Budget has not dealt very gently in the past with estimates providing for Military Intelligence activities, and the adoption of a policy accrediting attaches to all recognized governments would necessitate an increase to provide for the establishment of new stations.

At present the United States has 37 attaches at 22 stations who cover some 47 countries. As there are 56 countries which have ambassadors or ministers accredited to them, this would mean an increase of 34 stations and create assignments for a similar number of attaches.

One of the difficulties encountered at this time in assigning attaches is the necessity of detailing only such officers as have private means. The constant reduction of the fund for entertainment expenses in appropriations forces officers in various posts to use outside means in maintaining their official positions.

Such a policy practically precludes the detail of many exceptionally well-qualified officers who have not the means to accept such posts, it is pointed out. The policy of the War Department in assigning officers, generally of field grade, who have been through service schools to attache posts has resulted in securing excellent officers for this service, but the expense detail is held to narrow the field of selection very much. The Argentine Republic is one post which demands great personal fund sacrifices on the part of an officer, it was declared.

### ADMIRAL PRATT HEADS NAVY SELECTION BOARD.

DESIGNATION of Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander-in-Chief U. S. Fleet, to head the annual Naval Line Selection Board, which will convene in the department on June 3 to recommend officers of the line above the rank of lieutenant for promotion, was announced by Secretary Adams on March 20.

The personnel of the Board will consist of Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, Rear Adms. L. R. deSteiguer, C. B. McVay, jr., H. H. Hough, J. R. P. Pringle, F. B. Upham, D. F. Sellers and J. M. Reeves, with Comdr. C. M. Cooke, jr., as recorder.

Except for a minor change the instructions to the Board are identical with the precept which governed last year. While the number of officers to be considered for promotion will be furnished later it is estimated that five captains will be recommended for promotion to rear admiral, 15 commanders to be captains and 25 lieutenant commanders to be commanders.

It is an interesting commentary that four of the members of the Board are serving for the first time. Rear Adms. Hough, Upham, Sellers and Reeves. Adm. Pratt and Rear Adms. deSteiguer and McVay have all served on two previous boards, though not on consecutive years and Vice Adm. Taylor and Rear Adm. Pringle have served once before.

In order that all current fitness reports be received in ample time for the Board's use, the Bureau of Navigation has issued instructions that all such reports be placed in the mail not later than April 15.

### COLONEL CLOPTON TO JOIN FINANCE CORPORATION.

UPON his own application, Lt. Col. Wm. H. Clopton, jr., Finance Department, is retiring from active service to join the organization of the Standard Collateral Shares Corporation of which Maj. Gen. K. W. Walker, former Chief of Finance, is now the chairman of the Board, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Col. Clopton has for several years been Executive Officer in the Office of the Chief of Finance, and during his previous tour of duty in that office was Personnel Officer. In both capacities he served under General Walker and a close friendship, both personal and official, resulted from that association.

With the expanding activities of the Standard Collateral Shares Corporation and the added responsibilities intrusted to General Walker, it was necessary to increase the active staff of the corporation and Col. Clopton was offered and accepted the opportunity.

Col. Clopton as a native of St. Louis, Mo., volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War, 1898, as a sergeant of the 1st Missouri Volunteer Infantry, later was appointed 2nd lieutenant. When the Regular Army was reorganized in 1901, he was appointed a 2nd lieutenant of cavalry, serving in the several grades up to and including that of lieutenant colonel, transferring to the Finance Department in 1920 and to duty in the office Chief of Finance under General Lord.

During the World War Col. Clopton was for a while on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, later went to France as Chief of the Remount Service in France, and while there was transferred to and served in the Tank Corps of the A. E. F. He reached the grade of colonel during the war and was awarded the D. S. M. for his work in connection with the organization of Quartermaster Units and the organization of a training center for Tank Corps activities in this country.

### "DAVE" INGALLS WINS TITLE OF "FLYING SECRETARY."

REGARDLESS OF ALL the other qualifications that brought him into the Hoover administration as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, David S. Ingalls is primarily an aviator. Hardly had he taken office before he "took the air." In the comparatively few days of his tenure of office he has been a visitor at the Naval Air Station on four different occasions and has personally flown half dozen different types of planes.

To vary the monotony he took one evening off from the social obligations that beset the newcomer in Washington official life and did quite a bit of night flying, piloting his own plane. Needless to say the new secretary has already received the O. K. of the flying fraternity.

### NEW SLAPSTICK COMEDY KINGDOM FOUND BY MARINE.

CUSTARD PIE crowns may be the fashion this season with the royalty of Les Arcadines, an island off the Haitian coast. That is, if the gods continue in a kindly mood, according to a story recently told. A Marine Corps aviator, Lt. Robert H. Rhoads, is the first recipient of this new styled symbol of kingly glory.

The whole furore started when Lt. Rhoads made a forced landing on Les Arcadines with a damaged plane while making a scheduled flight from Port-au-Prince to Gonaives. Through his system of communication he was supplied with repair parts, water, food and blankets. In receiving food from the air some of the tins were cracked open which he gave to the natives. The plane flew over the next day and dropped more food. The natives demanded their share, insisting the gods had bestowed the food. Finally the natives demanded a custard pie intact from the heavens, and when the pie arrived, are said to have made Lt. Rhoads king. In other words the island has gone bakery.

### MAY ASK PRESIDENT TO "DIRECT" LAND'S PAY.

REFUSAL OF THE Comptroller General to sanction Navy pay for Captain Emory S. Land while he is on leave working with the Guggenheim Foundation will probably be met with a request to President Hoover that he "direct" such payment. Under the law as quoted in the comptroller's decision, the proviso is made "unless the President so directs."

In view of the work being done by Capt. Land in fostering aviation, the department feels that it is justified in lending him to the Foundation on the "half pay" agreement as the Navy will benefit directly and indirectly from his activities.

### ARMS LIMITATION DELEGATES NAMED.

PERSONNEL OF THE American delegation to the sixth meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission which convenes on April 15 was announced by the State Department on March 18.

Headed by Ambassador Hugh Gibson, the personnel includes Rear Admiral H. P. Jones, Rear Admiral A. T. Long, Comdr. H. C. Train, Maj. G. V. Strong, Maj. J. N. Greely and Assistant Secretary of State Castle and J. T. Marriner, chief of the division of Western European affairs of the State Department.

Two young lady secretaries from the Navy Department, Miss Anne Worrall, stenographer of the General Board, and Miss Helen Hess, of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation's office, will be with the naval delegation.

Under the instructions given it by this Government, the American delegation will confine itself to the official agenda, discussion of the Russian project for partial disarmament of land forces and the German proposal for publicity with respect to armaments. It is known that the delegation is not empowered to discuss naval limitation. In the event this comes up it will be referred to this Government for instructions.

This conference will continue the study of plans for further limitation by agreement, the preliminary steps in a treaty for final action at a final disarmament conference.

Under existing plans the next general discussion of further naval limitation will come up at the five power conference scheduled for 1931.

### NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR NAVAL CAPTAINS SLATED.

AN EVEN SCORE of line captains of the Navy are scheduled for new assignments under an announcement by the Bureau of Navigation on March 21.

Capt. C. R. Pope, now commanding the Memphis, is to relieve Capt. T. R. Kurtz as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation when he leaves to take command of one of the new cruisers.

In the battleship commands, Capt. E. T. Constien goes to the West Virginia, Capt. E. C. Kalbfus to the California, Capt. C. E. Courtney, Capt. F. L. Pinney to the Wyoming, Capt. E. S. Jackson to the New York, Capt. F. T. Evans to the Idaho and Capt. G. B. Landenberger to the Pennsylvania.

In the cruiser commands, Capt. F. L. Oliver goes to the Marblehead, Capt. J. V. Babcock to the Richmond, Capt. G. J. Meyers to the Memphis and Capt. F. B. Freyer to the Trenton.

Capt. Adolphus Staton goes to command Destroyer Division II, Capt. C. C. Bloch and Capt. G. T. Pettengill go to the Naval War College, Capt. Sinclair Gannon will be chief of staff, Scouting Fleet, and Capt. G. W. Greenslade becomes chief of staff, Battleship Divisions.

Capt. H. X. Gage comes to Naval Operations, Capt. H. W. Osterhaus to the Naval Examining Board, and Capt. L. B. Porterfield goes to the Receiving Ship, San Francisco.

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## To Adopt "Lung" Devices

The oxygen "lung," the submarine safety device invented by Lt. C. B. Morsen, U. S. N., Chief Gunner Tibbals and F. M. Hobson and perfected through numerous tests by escapes from the submarine S-4, will be adopted officially by the Navy Department as a part of the equipment of the Navy submarines within the next three months, it was announced this week.

Some few simple structural changes in the hatch of submarines will have to be made, but in the main the device has proved adaptable to the submarine as they are now built. Lt. Morsen stated this week. Plans of the Navy Department as announced provide for the immediate manufacture of 6,200 of the devices and the distribution of them so that there will be two "lungs" for each of the officers and men who comprise the submarine personnel of the Navy.

Seven hundred of the appliances, which were first developed in the Washington Navy Yard, are being made now and these will be distributed on the Navy's V-type submarines. Next they will be installed on the S-type vessels and then on the R and O-type ships.

## TO SELL SYLPH.

The Sylph, which has been used as the Secretary of the Navy's yacht, has been surveyed and will be disposed of either by sale, or other means. The Sylph has been out of commission for some time, and no other vessel will be designated to take her place.

The Sylph was purchased from John Roach, of Chester, Pa., in 1898 for \$50,000 and put in commission Aug. 18, 1898, under command of Lt. W. J. Maxwell and assigned to special service on the Potomac and in Chesapeake Bay. The Sylph was built in 1898 and is 152 tons displacement.

## U. S. NAVAL INSTITUTE.

The April issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings will contain the following articles:

The Speed of Battleships, by Lt. F. G. Percival, U. S. N., ret.; prize essay, 1929. One view of Our Enlisted Personnel Problem, by Mid. J. R. Haile, U. S. N. The Virgin Islands of the United States, by Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson (Ch. C.), U. S. N. The Line Task: Command, by Lt. Comdr. Alfred Tawresy, U. S. N. The U. S. S. Niagara, by Rear Adm. E. Snow (Ch. C.), U. S. N. Airship Personnel, by Lt. Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl, U. S. N. A Plea for the Decadal Division of the Degree, by L. M. Berkeley. The Storming of the U. S. Consulate at Honolulu in 1870, by A. P. Taylor. Aerial Navigation, by Lt. Comdr. P. V. H. Weems, U. S. N.

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## Navy Notes

ALL Navy officers should report immediately to the Bureau of Navigation any change in the status of dependents, in order that the files of the Bureau may be kept up to date, it was announced by the Navy Department recently.

In certain cases, officers under movement orders, whose beneficiary slips indicate no dependents, make requests for transportation of dependents, and in other cases, similar requests indicate recent changes in the number of dependents, it was stated.

A contract was awarded this week to W. P. Thurston Co., Inc., for \$246,100 for the construction of the new boat-house at the Naval Academy.

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board, headed by Capt. C. A. Blakely, U. S. N., will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve in the following cities on the dates indicated: Rock Island, Ill., March 25; Burlington, Iowa, March 26; Omaha, Nebr., March 27; and Kansas City, Mo., March 28.

The Board that will make this trip will be composed of Capt. Blakely and Comdr. R. C. Williams from the Navy Department and Capt. D. W. Bagley.

Recent tabulations by the Navy Department show that at present 3,547 recruits are under instruction at the various training stations. At the Great Lakes station 624 are in training; 629 at Hampton Roads, 900 at Newport, R. I., and 1,394 at San Diego.

The Class of 1891, of the Naval Academy, has undertaken the rejuvenation of "Old Tecumseh," figurehead of the U. S. S. Delaware. The present figurehead, which is decaying rapidly and is now beyond repair, will be used as a model from which will be made a bronze casting, the exact reproduction of the "god of 2.5," according to the Navy Department.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, U. S. N., explained modern naval warfare and the formation of the battle fleet in a lecture given on March 18 before the faculty and students of Catholic University, Brookland, D. C.

A silver life-saving medal was recently transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy to Joseph Iaupe, yeoman 1st class, awarded by the Treasury Department in recognition of his service in rescuing a woman from drowning on March 17, 1927.

## Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps will change stations and duties as follows:

Lt. Comdrs. H. W. Rush to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Nevada, June 1; C. R. Murray to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Oklahoma, June 1; Lts. T. A. Hipp to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; E. F. Carr for duty in connection with the Aerial Survey Expedition to Southern Alaska; H. G. Kinnard to Assistant for Disbursing on board the U. S. S. West Virginia on March 31; F. Ivanhoe to temp. duty at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. A. J. McMullen to Asst. for Disbursing of that vessel June 30, relieving Ens. M. W. Clay (S. C.), U. S. N., who will report for duty in the Supply Department, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., after a month's leave.

Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker to Accounting Department, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Ens. K. R. Miller to Asst. for Disbursing, U. S. S. Arizona on May 1; R. W. Rickerts to duty as Asst. for Disbursing, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, May 1, relieving Lt. N. A. Brown for duty as Supply Officer, U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Capt. P. J. Willett (S. C.), U. S. N., directed to resume duty as Disbursing Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., on June 1. Lt. R. L. Walford (S. C.), U. S. N., temporarily acting as Disbursing Officer, to resume duty as assistant to Capt. Willett (S. C.)

Lts. C. A. Brinkmann, May 1, to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Arizona, as the relief of Lt. Comdr. H. W. Rusk; R. H. Mattox, June 1, to Assistant for Disbursing, U. S. S. Nevada, on June 30.

Lt. H. A. Hooton (S. C.), U. S. N., who is due in the United States early in April after completing a tour on the Asiatic Station, has been ordered to report June 1 as Officer in Charge, Commissary Store, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Bids will be opened in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on March 21, 1929, for about 2,373,000 pounds of granulated sugar for stock replenishment.

## Civil Engineer Corps

CAPT. E. H. BROWNELL, Public Works Officer of the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., has been granted three months' sick leave of absence with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Thomas, Public Works Officer at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., has been ordered to report to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for permanent duty in those bureaus.

Lt. Comdr. Theron A. Hartung has been ordered to report to the Commandant of the 3rd Naval District, New York, for duty in that District. Lt. Comdr. F. C. Nyland has been ordered to duty under the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Public Works, republic of Haiti. Lt. P. J. Halloran has been ordered to duty at the Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va. Lt. Comdr. R. V. Miller has been assigned to duty under the Engineer-in-Chief, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for concrete paving at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$3,100; for the construction of an artificial beach at the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., for \$5,300; for a radio compass house at the Naval Radio Compass Station, Fort Stevens, Oreg., for \$1,400; for paving at the Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif., for \$6,000; for roads at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev., for \$85,000; for a boathouse at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for \$246,000, and for alterations to a fleet landing at San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif., for \$1,814.

## BATTLESHIP PLANS MADE.

The U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Arizona and the New York of Battleship Division 3 are scheduled to operate with the Scouting Fleet during the fleet concentration at Guantanamo in March, 1930, according to plans announced this week. When the Oklahoma and Nevada are completed they will replace the Arizona and Pennsylvania in Battleship Division 3. The Arizona and Pennsylvania will go to the yards for modernization.

## Marine Corps Notes

Managua (Special).—Marines in Nicaragua were victorious in two recent encounters with bandits in the northern area, according to information received by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, commanding the Marine Corps here.

Pvt. M. Savulich, U. S. M. C., was killed and Pvt. J. V. Faul, U. S. M. C., was wounded when a Marine patrol encountered a group of bandits in the Jinotega district.

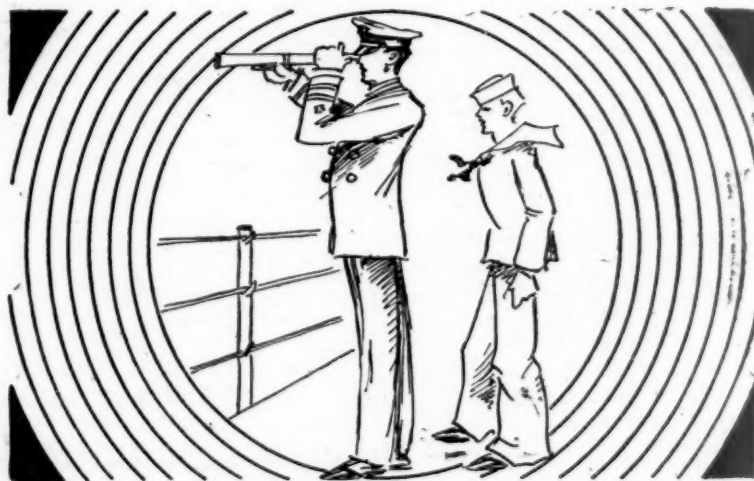
The Marine Corps Reserve Officers of the District of Columbia met at Washington, D. C., March 19. Maj. C. B. Matthews, U. S. M. C., was guest of honor and gave an interesting talk on the Marine Corps Reserve.

Managua (Special).—At a business meeting of the Service Club of American Officials in Nicaragua the following officers for the coming term were elected: Col. R. R. Wallace, president; Lt. Col. Sanderson, vice president; Lt. Alburger, secretary and treasurer; Maj. W. D. Smith, Lt. Comdr. Neuberger, Capt. C. O. Sniffin, Lt. H. Miller, the board of governors. The newly elected officers assumed their duties on March 1 for the succeeding six months.

## ISSUE RESERVE COMMISSIONS.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending March 20: C. P. Metzler, Ensign DE-V(G), 9th Naval District; M. M. Sibley, Lt. DE-V(G), 9th Naval District; E. L. Benton, Ensign C-V(S), 9th Naval District; R. G. Davenport, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 12th Naval District; L. E. Hill, Ensign C-V(S), 7th Naval District; and W. F. Prien, Lt. (j.g.) A-V(S), 3rd Naval District.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 586, 587, 589, 593, 596-604.)

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**1st Cavalry Division Camp**

**Ft. Bliss (Special).**—The First Cavalry Division Vacation Camp, situated on the crest of the famous pine-clad Sacramento Mountains, at Cloudercroft, N. Mex., will open for its third season on June 1. This vacation spot, 9,000 feet above sea level, has become justly famous as a summer resort throughout the Southwest. Last summer, at the Army camp alone, over 14 posts and stations were represented by several hundred officers and their families who spent from 10 days to three months there.

The camp was originated in 1927, under the leadership of Maj. Gen. E. B. Winans, who was then commanding the 1st Cavalry Division. Brig. Gen. G. Van Horn Moseley, who succeeded Gen. Winans at Fort Bliss, Tex., has likewise been a strong supporter of the camp, and it has been greatly added to and improved. The original purpose of the project, which has been rigidly adhered to, was to provide in the cool and invigorating mountain location, a well ordered and equipped camp, where an officer or his family, particularly the latter, could go during the intense heat of summer and be comfortably taken care of at very reasonable rates.

The site of the camp overlooks the summer cottages that constitute Cloudercroft, and at the same time is sheltered by a dense forest of tall pines.

Cloudercroft has the distinction of having one of the highest golf courses in the world, an excellent nine-hole course in a beautiful setting of broad green turf fairways, bordered by giant pines. For those who desire other sports, bowling and tennis are available. Horses may be procured for rides over the many trails and paths that exist in the surrounding country which are likewise interesting to hikers. Good motor roads lead the fisherman to well stocked trout streams within a radius of 20 miles. Other interesting motor trips are readily accessible. One of the most interesting is that through the picturesque and historic Mescalero Indian Reservation, where each July several hundred Mescalero Apache Indians gather to hold their annual religious rites and dances.

The camp now consists of over 40 well equipped cabins and buildings, scattered among the giant pines. All of the structures are finished on the outside with rough bark slabs. The camp area and all buildings are electrically lighted throughout. A pressure water system, central water heating plant, conveniently constructed bathrooms with tub and shower baths, a permanent sewer system and well trained camp orderlies who keep your fires supplied with fuel, and completely equip your cabin before your arrival with furniture and bedding ready for you to step into a comfortable temporary summer home.

Meals are served at convenient hours in the long central dining room. Cloudercroft has in recent years earned the sobriquet of "Babies' Paradise." This is due to several contributing causes, the major one, of course, being the matchless climate, with its sunshine, coolness and freshness. Coupled to this is the "Baby Sanatorium," conducted by an organization of El Paso, Tex., doctors. Here hospital facilities for babies and trained nurses capable of preparing special diets and of giving all necessary treatment are available at all times. In addition to the local doctors, an Army medical officer is maintained at the vacation camp at all times throughout the summer, so that expert medical attention is constantly available.

The State of New Mexico has in the past year spent large sums of money in improving the several highways leading to this resort. During the current month a new highway from La Luz to High Rolls, N. Mex., eight miles from Cloudercroft, will be opened to the public. This new road, leading up into the Sacramento Mountains from the National Old Trails Highway, is a scenic trip.

The camp has been so managed for the first two years of its existence that the expense to guests has been kept sufficiently low to make it possible for everyone to take advantage of it. This has largely been made possible through the financing and supervision the Post Officers' Club of Fort Bliss has maintained. The club secretary is charged with the keeping of the camp records and is prepared to furnish information relative to the camp. Whereas the camp is sponsored by the 1st Cavalry Division and the Fort Bliss Officers' Club, a hearty welcome is extended, not only to officers of the 1st Cavalry Division, their families and friends, but also, up to the capacity of the camp, to Army people everywhere.

**RILEY COURSE STARTS.**

**Fort Riley, Kansas (Special).**—Thirty-two officers are enrolled in the troop officers' course for National Guard and Reserve Officers at the Cavalry School. The course began March 8 and will continue until the close of the regular Cavalry School session in June. Following is the list of officers enrolled:

2nd Lts. R. E. Burt, M. G. Lassek, Capt. R. C. Graham, 1st Lts. M. McIntire, Capt. F. W. Walden, C. V. Martin, 2nd Lt. J. E. Higgins, Capt. S. F. Moyer, 2nd Lt. B. E. Beckman, L. L. Austin, F. E. Hays, 1st Lt. J. P. Kenney, 2nd Lt. C. B. Roberts, 1st Lt. A. McD. Wilson, Capt. D. D. Streeter, 1st Lt. L. M. DeGryse, Capt. J. P. Dean, C. D. Keith, 1st Lt. P. A. Fredericksen, 2nd Lt. J. L. Blair, Capt. G. E. Birby, 1st Lt. J. J. Wall, 1st Lt. A. A. Gish, 2nd Lt. J. D. Darney, M. C. Peter, T. I. Lindemann, Capt. R. O. Dunkle, 1st Lt. G. A. Brewer, jr., Capt. A. E. Duncan, 2nd Lt. T. A. Pedneu, Capt. R. H. Peters, R. B. Engelbeck.

**Third Infantry Notes**

**Ft. Snelling (Special).**—A taste of real field soldiering is in store for Fort Snelling troops this summer, Col. W. C. Sweeney, commanding officer, made known to the members of his staff this week. Members of the staff have been directed to work out plans for a two week's practice march which will begin within a few days after annual tactical inspection in June.

Under the Commanding Officer's plan the entire garrison with the exception of the personnel necessary for the upkeep of the Post will engage in a combined practice march and maneuver. No route for the march has been selected, but it is contemplated that the destination will be in the vicinity of one of Minnesota's larger lakes in order that outing facilities may be available during a three or four-day camp, which will break the march.

The use of motor transportation, at least for the first day, is contemplated in order to place the command as far beyond the congested city districts as possible before taking up the normal doughboy means of locomotion.

Many visitors from St. Paul and Minneapolis posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met with the Donald Skidmore Post No. 363, V. F. W., at Fort Snelling, March 21, for the initiation of 75 new members from the Twin Cities. This is one of the meetings at which plans will be made for the National Encampment of the V. F. W. to be held in St. Paul this summer, when one day will be given to visit Fort Snelling. Speakers for the evening included Col. W. C. Sweeney, 3rd Inf.

**Fourth Infantry Notes**

**Ft. Lincoln (Special).**—The final scores of the 4th Infantry team in the National Rifle Assn. match have been received. The members of the 4th Infantry team are stationed at Fort George Wright, Wash.; Fort Missoula, Mont., and Fort Lincoln, N. Dak. Ten members shoot each stage of the match, the score of the five highest being counted. The team total was 3,334 out of a possible 3,500.

Shot guns of the pump gun type were issued to the organizations not so long ago, and rabbit drives have been organized on Saturday afternoons. Quite a few rabbits, both of the cotton tail and the jack variety, have been brought back in the bag.

Four prisoners escaped from the Post guard house recently by sawing their way through  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron bars. A thorough search was instituted as soon as the escape was noticed, which was not relaxed until all were caught. Three were caught south of Britten by Capt. G. F. Bloomquist and 1st Sgt. Harvey Allen, while the fourth one was arrested in Bismarck.

In a match against the 16th Infantry Sgt. Leschinski, Co. I, 4th Inf., compiled a score of 304 last Friday.

Sufficient material has been located at the Post to organize an orchestra. The first practice was held on Saturday, and it is hoped that in the not-so-distant future the weekly dances will have orchestral music.

**29th Infantry Notes**

**Ft. Benning (Special).**—In a telegraphic match fired Thursday, March 14, against the strong aggregation from the 10th Infantry, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, the 29th Infantry riflemen emerged victorious on the long end of the 2,524 to 2,496 score.

The "demonstration boys" are showing the effect of the efficient coaching which they are receiving at the hands of Maj. J. R. Brooks, for in the recent match both Sgt. L. A. Beck and Cpl. H. F. Hicks fired a score of 369 out of a possible 400.

In the amateur boxing tournament which is arousing such keen interest throughout the post, the 29th Infantry has men in each weight division.

**30th Infantry Notes**

**Presidio of San Francisco (Special).**—The Corps Area Commander, Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, accompanied by Mr. Wadsworth, formerly United States Senator from New York, reviewed the 30th Infantry on March 7.

Gen. Hines presented to Co. "I," commanded by First Lt. H. M. Wilson, jr., the regimental trophy awarded annually to the company attaining the highest average in record rifle practice, and to Cpl. W. E. Smith's squad of Co. "I," the distinctive insignia awarded by the Chief of Infantry to the most proficient combat squad in the regiment.

The 30th Infantry athletic program for 1929 is one of the most complete ever attempted. The basketball series for the regimental championship has already been concluded and the regimental team is at present engaged in the Ninth Corps Area tournament. The champions of these contents will play the Hawaiian Department champions for the 1929 honors.

Baseball is already under way with two wins to the credit of the 30th Infantry team which will turn out in the new 1929 uniforms this week. A new playing field has recently been completed and it is evident additional seating arrangements will

**Plan Army Dental Exhibit**

The Army dental service is making preparations for an Army exhibit, to be staged in connection with the meeting this fall of the American Dental Association, in Washington, D. C., which it is hoped will be interesting and helpful to the men of the dental profession who will be in attendance.

be required to care for the crowds. Lt. Russel P. Reeder, jr., 30th Infantry, prophesizes a great baseball season ahead. The new post bowling alleys will soon resound to the boom of balls and the crash of pins as the 14 bowling teams entered in the post tournament start their play on March 15.

The early opening of the new roads on Infantry Terrace and Baker's Beach will be completed, with the exception of a few stretches, the extensive road building program undertaken at the Presidio during the winter, and the Commanding Officer of the Presidio has notified the motoring public that they may again enjoy the beautiful scenery of the historic old post without suffering the inconveniences caused by detours or inferior roads.

That the Army does many things beside fighting is again strikingly emphasized by the cooperation given by the personnel of the Army posts of the San Francisco Bay region in the community chest campaign now being conducted in San Francisco.

**38th Infantry Notes**

**Ft. Douglas (Special).**—At a recent ceremony the 38th Infantry and special units were reviewed by Col. H. C. Price and the following trophies and medals were awarded to the winners in the "Rock of the Marne" small-bore competition.

Trophies: Co. "K," 38th Inf., Co. Rifle Match; Hdqrs. Co. 38th Inf., Co. Pistol Match; Co. "I," 38th Inf., Co. Experts and Sharpshooters Rifle Match; Co. "H," 38th Inf., Pistol Marksmanship Match; Co. "G," 38th Inf., Rifle Marksmanship Match; Co. "E," 38th Inf., Co. Polo Match.

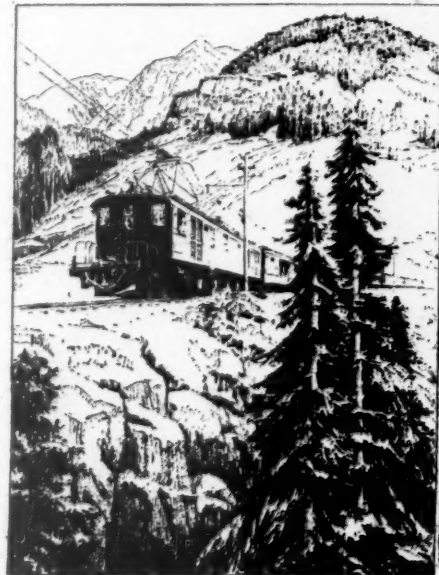
Medals for Individual Rifle Match: Sgt. C. A. Gillespie and Pvt. J. E. Gerard, Co. "K," Corp. S. G. Cobbler, Co. "I."

Medals for Individual Pistol Match: Sgt. W. Hall, Co. "H," Corp. W. Hill, Co. "M," 1st Lt. H. F. Greene, 38th Inf.

**Disabled Officers Retired**

THE following have been placed on the Emergency Officers Retired List:

Capt. A. W. K. Akerley, M. D., Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. B. M. Berry, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. J. Boag, Inf.; 2d Lt. L. M. Boatman, Inf.; Capt. E. H. Brian, Inf.; 1st Lt. B. E. Burr, Engrs.; 1st Lt. E. Carlson, Inf.; Capt. M. A. Cobb, Cav.; 1st Lt. J. B. Cushing, Inf.; 2nd Lt. O. G. Danewit, Inf.; 1st Lt. T. C. Daniels, Inf.; 1st Lt. E. L. Dessutels, Dent. Sec.; Capt. B. G. Dickinson, Inf.; 2d Lt. W. H. Dunn, Inf.; Capt. V. B. Eller, M. C.; Capt. L. E. Ellis, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. B. Fletcher, Inf.; 2d Lt. J. J. Garry, Inf.; 1st Lt. B. S. Giles, Inf.; Capt. A. A. Gritz-macher, Inf.; 2d Lt. A. G. Hart, Inf.; 2d Lt. J. H. Hennelly, F. A.; 1st Lt. W. G. Hogan, M. D., Med. Sec.; Capt. P. W. Huston, Inf.; Chaplain C. F. Kelly; Capt. P. H. Kveton, Inf.; 2d Lt. C. A. Loughlin, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. T. Lyons, Inf.; Capt. T. S. Lyons, Inf.; Capt. R. H. McCullough, Engrs.; 2d Lt. H. G. McDonnell, Inf.; 2d Lt. W. E. McHenry, Trans.; 2d Lt. J. A. Mills, Inf.; Capt. W. M. Moore, Inf.; Capt. W. I. Morrow, Cav.; Capt. W. N. Mundell, M. D., Med. Sec.; Maj. T. P. Murphy, Inf.; 2d Lt. M. P. Neville, Inf.; 2d Lt. R. W. Oldham, Inf.; 2d Lt. G. T. O'Sullivan, M. C.; Med. Sec.; Capt. C. D. Rauh, Inf.; 2d Lt. A. D. Reber, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. J. M. Sawhill, Av. Sec.; 2d Lt. H. O. Schumacher, A. S. A.; 2d Lt. G. E. Spalding, Inf.; Capt. R. Stephens, M. D., M. C.; 2d Lt. E. M. Stuart, Cav.; 2d Lt. F. C. Tillson, Inf.; Capt. C. J. Tucker, M. D., M. C.; Capt. F. A. Wedderburn, Inf.; Capt. L. D. Williams, F. A.; Capt. M. B. Wilson, Inf.; 2d Lt. E. W. Akers, Inf.; Capt. C. J. Austin, Inf.; Capt. H. W. Beidmick, Inf.; 1st Lt. E. B. Clark, Inf.; Capt. R. M. Clendenning, M. T. C.; 1st Lt. M. V. Cook, Inf.; 2d Lt. F. C. P. Drummond, F. A.; 1st Lt. W. A. Fox, Inf.; 2d Lt. G. C. Franks, F. A.; 1st Lt. D. B. Gish, A. S. A.; 2d Lt. V. J. Grant, Inf.; 2d Lt. R. M. Hamill, Inf.; 1st Lt. M. E. Harwood, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. Hepburn, Inf.; Capt. R. M. Houk, Inf.; Capt. H. C. Irvin, M. D., Med. Sec.; Maj. T. C. Jowitz, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. Koller, Inf.; Capt. A. T. Kennedy, Engrs.; 2nd Lt. F. C. Klingsmith, Inf.; 2d Lt. P. W. La Paze, Inf.; Maj. H. T. Lewis, Inf.; Capt. W. S. Little, M. D., Med. Sec.; Capt. B. D. Mann, F. A.; 1st Lt. L. J. McCullough, Sig. Sec.; Capt. W. H. McWilliams, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. H. Miller, Av. Sec.; Capt. L. M. Muedeking, Dent. Sec.; 2d Lt. F. S. Pearsall, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. L. Rayburn, Inf.; Capt. W. Rueff, M. D., Med. Sec.; Chap. J. A. Smith; 2d Lt. H. B. Webb, U. S. Gd.



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"We have taken the view in the Department that there has been too little consideration given, not only to the economical expenditure of money but to the convenience and expense to the officers themselves."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

**WE CANNOT BELIEVE** the Administration and the Congress will permit the intolerable promotion conditions in the Services to continue longer than absolutely necessary. The War and Navy Departments have impressed upon the responsible legislative committees the seriousness of delay in providing systems which will terminate injustices and assure consideration to hard-working deserving officers. The Committees, themselves, have, by their action in reporting bills, expressed emphatic agreement with the Departments. The two Houses, by affirmation and unanimous vote, have stamped with approval their Committees' views.

**UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES**, postponement would be not only injurious but hypocritical. President Hoover placed no limitation upon the legislative call which he issued. Therefore, the responsibility for the character and extent of legislation to be considered during the extra session will rest squarely upon Speaker Longworth and other House leaders. This fact is accentuated when it is recalled that the Committees of the Senate are standing. To Speaker Longworth and his advisers, consequently, we appeal requesting they permit consideration of the imperative needs of the Services.

**INCLUDED IN THESE** needs, of course, is a pay increase for the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps. The proposal for an investigation by a Congressional Commission unfortunately failed in the closing hours of the last session. That the proposal met with favor was shown by the adoption by the House of the Morin-Snell resolution. We understand Congressman James, who will be Chairman of the House Military Committee, desires that promotion be first disposed of, and then the pay inquiry conducted. Mr. James realizes that Army pay presses for upward revision. Mr. Britten has expressed himself in favor of better pay for the Navy and Marine Corps. We shall hope for the creation of a commission during the extra session, but if this be impossible then we trust the appropriate Service committees will make investigations themselves, perhaps jointly, and submit a report upon which there can be action.

**WE CANNOT IMPRESS** upon the Services too strongly the necessity of acquainting Congress with their situation. We have been gathering considerable data, which will be placed at the disposal of the Commission or the Committees. But we want more. In our news columns, we are appealing for personal experiences. Let us have them. The Services have a splendid case for relief. The McNamee Pay Board report gives overwhelming evidence of conditions in the Navy and Marine Corps. We ask that it be supplemented by information from Navy and Marine Corps officers. So far as the Army is concerned, the War Department has taken no public steps, such as an inquiry by an official Board. We appeal to Secretary Good to name a Board, and suggest that its work be expedited so that Congress, when it assembles, will be supplied with facts regarding the condition of the Army as it is with facts relative to that of the sea forces.

**SOMETIMES THE QUIRKS** of mentality make us despair. The House Military Committee reported favorably at the last session what is known as the Educational Orders bill. This bill authorized orders, immaterial in quantity of product and cost, to be placed with manufacturers in order that they might acquire the machinery and experience essential in production of war supplies. The manufacturers were willing to accept such orders, and at their own expense, buy the machinery and assign the labor, not because there would be any profit in the work—indeed they anticipated a loss—but because of a sincere patriotic desire to be ready to aid the Government in case of emergency. Certain members of the House attacked the proposal on the ground that work would be taken away from Government plants. It would do nothing of the kind. We confess to discouragement in the face of such objections, but we want the Americans who were willing to incur the expense of preparing their factories for Uncle Sam's use to realize that every patriotically inclined citizen is grateful to them for their attitude. The Republic will live so long as we have men like them in charge of our industries.

**A PRACTICAL IDEALIST** is President Hoover. He wants arms limitation, but at the same time he does not propose to have the United States placed in a position of inability to defend itself and its interests. His inaugural address presented his views, and his expressions are in conformity with those he made in a statement to the *Army and Navy Journal* and subsequently repeated during the campaign. The revolution in Mexico undoubtedly is reimpinging upon Mr. Hoover's mind the necessity of an efficient and adequate Army. We sincerely trust he will decide that the Air Corps should be in excess of the limit of 118,750 men, which was authorized prior to the Air Corps enactments. So far as the Navy is concerned, we may depend upon Mr. Hoover to see that equality is established and maintained.

**THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE** of the House is to proceed with its tariff hearings so as to be ready with a bill shortly after the new Congress convenes next month. We have dwelt in our columns upon the importance of legislation which will protect our arms industries, including the materials that enter into the manufacture of their products. Every true friend of national defense will urge such legislation. The experience of all foreign countries and even our own during the World War demonstrates the imperative need of such industries at home. The United States ought to be at least partially provided with them and thus saved from the burdensome expense which would be imposed by purchases abroad during a war. The one way in which this can be accomplished is through duties which will minimize foreign competition and enable our manufacturers to build up a business through sales in our own market.

## Service Humor GOT LIT UP.

"What has become of your brother?" inquired a friendly mosquito. "He met a terrible fate," answered the other. "These human beings poured kerosene all over the place." "But he liked kerosene." "Yes, that was the trouble. He gorged himself with it and then collided with a lightning bug."

—Boston Transcript.

## LO, THE POOR INDIAN.

Transferee—Wonder why they call the Indians "braves"?  
Old Trooper—Didn't you see their squaws?

## KEEPING FIT.

Raw Recruit (on muddiest part of reservation)—Halt, who goes there?  
Col.—Regimental Commander, —th Cavalry.  
R. R.—Dismount and be recognized.  
Col. (after this awkward formality)—Who the dickens stationed you here?  
R. R.—Nobody; I'm just practicing.

## GENEROUS? NOTHING BUT.

Flying Cadet—And suppose this parachute fails to function?  
Supply Sgt.—Then we'll give you another one.

## TRY INCOGNITO.

Col.—And don't let me hear of any more shenanigans on your part.  
Soldier—I'll try not to, sir, but you know how the facts get around.

## A RIPPING TIME.

First Roach (on Nabisco box)—What in thunderation is all your hurry?  
Second Roach—Don't you see that sign —"Tear along this edge?"

—The Torch.

## GOT PLENTY.

Retired—A burglar broke into my house at 2 o'clock this morning.  
Active—Did he get anything?  
Retired—You bet he did. The wife thought it was me.

## SHOOED THE IRON HORSE.

The corpulent Cavalryman ran panting up to the track, but the locomotive had definitely, though barely, departed.  
"Miss your train, Buddy?" asked a sympathetic Infantryman.  
"Oh, no," was the sardonic reply. "It was making too much noise, so I chased it away."

## THE STUFF OF LIFE.

"They say bread contains alcohol," she remarked as the waiter went to fulfill their order.  
"Is that so?" asked Jack Tar, leaning downward and right rear. "Well, let's drink a little toast."

## SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER.

On first night's sentry go a colored doughboy called:  
"Halt! Who goes there?"  
"Officer of the day."  
Officer advances a few steps, when again he is halted, whereupon he exclaims: "This is the second time you've halted me! What do you intend to do?"  
"Nevah you-all mind what Ah'm gwine ter do. Ma odders is, 'Say halt three times an' then fiah.'"

—Pa. Guardsman.

## FROM THE DOG DAYS.

"Sell my trained flea!" ejaculated the fogle hand. "No, sir. That flea is like an old pal to me. Why, I raised him from a pup!"

## Keep Thin-King

Reach for your favorite pun as well as favorite bun. Doughn't you know we knead jokes? Address Humor Editor!

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

E. M. B.—Ft. Crockett is in Galveston, Tex. Private cars are held necessary. Children attend town schools. Both white and colored servants can be had—at about \$7 per week—but they are not very good. Downtown markets are the best; there is a post commissary. Quarters are not sufficient for assigned and visiting officers; there are eight sets for married, 14 for bachelor, and two for visiting officers. Town's housing facilities are very bad; two hotels are excessive in their charges. Shell roads are in all-year use. One country club in the vicinity has a fair golf course; there are no very good tennis courts in the city. The weather is generally good; cotton or wool may be worn. Air Corps and Coast Artillery garrison this post. All denominations are represented; there is a post chaplain assigned.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR*. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

B. H. M.—An officer commanding a regiment of National Guard Cavalry, federally recognized, when placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List can remain on active duty status and Federal recognition provided the officer is physically able to perform the duties of his grade and branch in the federally recognized National Guard. The War Department is concerned only with the officer's present physical condition as related to his National Guard assignment. When he is placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List it is recommended that he be then physically examined under orders of his State Adjutant General. If his examination is satisfactory, the War Department is not concerned with any status he may have obtained by virtue of the operation of the law authorizing retirement benefits to Emergency Officers of the World War, nor is the officer's status under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act jeopardized by his retention in the federally recognized National Guard except that if the officer is placed on active duty in the service of the U. S. his compensation as retired Emergency officer will cease during the period in which he is entitled to active duty pay.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE American brig Mary Lowell was captured at Ragged Island by a Spanish man-of-war. The brig was in the possession of British customhouse officers on the charge that she was carrying arms and supplies to the insurgents in Cuba.

Cuban revolutionists were in control of the Central and Eastern Departments, and were reported to be massing their forces on the south of the island. The revolutionary operations which commenced in the southwestern portion of the island, had spread gradually westward along the coast.

Secretary of the Navy Borie was characterized by one paper as the Van Tromp of the Naval Department. "He sweeps the seas so to speak, with a broom at his masthead."

The Government of Haiti owned three war steamers, all of which were formerly United States vessels.



## Army Orders

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D. A. Russell, Wyo., detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., 308th F. A., 78th Div., Newark, N. J. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. L. M. Hanna, from 18th F. A., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 443d F. A., Kansas City, Mo. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. W. C. Carlan, from recruiting duty, Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, assigned to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. D. B. Floyd, from 13th F. A. Brig., Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 316th F. A., Raleigh, N. C. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty as stu., Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, on completing course, assigned to 1st Obs. By., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Capt. F. M. Crist and 1st Lt. P. W. Allison. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. A. E. Kastner, from duty as stu., P. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill. (Mar. 15.)

2nd Lt. C. E. Hart, 3d F. A., from Camp Knox, Ky., assigned to 16th F. A., Ft. Myer, Va. (Mar. 15.)

Col. F. C. Doyle, 18th F. A., from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, detailed to duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 444th and 448th F. A., Savannah, Ga. (Mar. 16.)

Lt. Col. J. P. Barney, now detailed with O. R., 5th C. A., Columbus, Ohio, from assignment to 323d F. A., assigned to 83d Div. Columbus. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. V. L. Knadler, from 4th F. A., Ft. Robinson, Nebr., July 1, detailed for duty

with O. R., 1st C. A., 363d F. A., Portland, Me. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. W. A. Enos, from 13th Am. Tr., Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 356th F. A., Worcester, Mass. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. C. R. Carlson, from 82nd F. A., Ft. Bliss, Tex., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 403d F. A., Springfield, Ill. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. H. E. Sowell, 17th F. A., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 354th F. A., Birmingham, Ala. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. E. M. Taylor, from duty as stu., P. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 323 F. A., Columbus, Ohio. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. L. E. Snell, from duty with 13th Am. Tr., Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., F. A. Group, N. Y. C. (Mar. 16.)

Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: Lt. Col. J. H. Barnard and 2nd Lt. W. G. Proctor. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. W. F. Kernan, 5th F. A., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., July, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 302nd C. A., Providence, R. I. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. S. J. Cutler, 17th F. A., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 411th F. A., Dallas, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

1st Lt. C. D. Calley, 10th F. A., from Ft. Lewis, Wash., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 344th F. A., Waco, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

Lt. Col. W. F. Morrison, Sioux City, Iowa,

Apr. 1, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. J. C. Dolan, from duty at Purdue Univ., La Fayette, Ind., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 358th and 409th F. A., Okmulgee, Okla. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. F. C. McLean, 1st F. A., from Ft. Sill, Okla., July 1, detailed instr., F. A., S. C. N. G., Columbia, after 7 days' instructions at hdqrs., 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. C. W. Glover, from duty as instr., S. C. N. G., Georgetown, S. C., Sept. 1, assigned to 16th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. D. S. Rumbough, from duty as instr., N. Y. N. G., N. Y. C., Sept. 1, assigned to 83d F. A., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 19.)

Col. P. S. Golderman, from duty with 12th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 9th C. A., F. A. Res., 1st res. dist., Los Angeles. (Mar. 20.)

Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, on own application, retired from active service Aug. 1, after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. E. C. W. Davis is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. R. M. Milam, from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., Art. Group, Chicago, June 15, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. J. C. Hughes, from detail with O. R., 8th C. A., 90th Div., Waco, Tex., July 1, assigned to 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. R. C. Moore, from duty at Va. Mil. Inst., Lexington, assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. R. L. Burnell from duty at Iowa State Col. of A. & M. Arts, Ames, June 15, assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 20.)

Following from duty indicated, date indicated, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Capt. A. McK. Harper, Iowa State Col. of A. & M. Arts, Ames, Sept. 1; W. B. Leitch, Ala. Poly Inst., Auburn, Sept. 1, and 1st Lt. W. H. Hill, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Aug. 1. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. D. Loring, jr., 5th F. A., from Fort Bragg, N. C., detailed from duty with O. R., 9th C. A., F. A. Res., 1st res. dist., station at Los Angeles, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. D. M. Hoagland, 17th F. A., from Fort Bragg, N. C., June 15, detailed at Iowa State Col. of A. & M. Arts, Ames. (Mar. 20.)

## COAST ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. of C. A. Col. A. H. Sunderland, 51st C. A., from Ft. Eustis, Va., assigned to 14th C. A., harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Apr. 18 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to station assigned. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. W. C. Knight from detail as instr., N. Y. N. G., N. Y. C., Sept. 30, assigned to 10th C. A., harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. E. Young from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed at Kansas State Agric. Col., Manhattan, Kans. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. G. R. Meyer from assignment as instr., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., assigned to 14th C. A., harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Mar. 19.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty: Capt. H. D. Cassard, 12th C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; G. C. McFarland, 62nd C. A., Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 1st Lt. M. G. Cary, 52nd C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va.; and 2nd Lt. R. G. Butler, jr., 9th C. A., Ft. Banks, Mass. (Mar. 19.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail June 23 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. W. F. Lafrenz, 61st C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va., and 1st Lt. G. C. Bunting, 7th C. A., Ft. Hancock, N. J. (Mar. 19.)

1st Lt. E. B. Fitzpatrick from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Governors Island, N. Y., for temp. duty at hdqrs., 2nd C. A., until sailing Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. P. B. Tallafiero from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed at Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. R. A. Ericson from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. A. P. Sullivan from duties at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 26 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Maj. F. A. Sloan, from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper sta., Ft. Ontario, N. Y. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. J. A. St. Louis detailed to duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 406th Inf., St. Louis, Mo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. T. A. Harris, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. K. L. Berry, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., on completing course, Sept. 18, detailed at Univ. of Vt., Burlington. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. L. L. Cobb, assigned to Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Panama: Capt. L. Bell, M. E. Olmstead, T. E. Roderick, 1st Lts. DeW. Ballard, S. L. Douthitt. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. R. W. Corrigan, 20th Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco,

Calif., and sail June 19 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. R. Joerg, 22nd Inf., from Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Porto Rico for duty. (Mar. 15.)

2nd Lt. J. H. Griffith, 30th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail June 19 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail June 25 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. R. MacDonald, 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. J. P. Kaylor, 10th Inf., Ft. Hayes, O. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty: 2nd Lts. A. D. Mead, jr., 23d Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; J. D. O'Brien, 4th Inf., Ft. Missoula, Mont.; and C. L. Whittle, 30th Inf., Presidio of S. F., Calif. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty indicated, assigned to 65th Inf., and to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Porto Rico for duty: Capt. C. W. Jones, 2nd Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. G. E. Martin, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Mar. 15.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Panama for duty: 2nd Lts. J. Halverson, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.; W. E. Thomas, 13th Inf., Ft. Adams, R. I., and C. E. Williams, 25th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y. (Mar. 15.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. N. L. Soderholm, 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 2nd Lts. J. E. Moore, 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., and A. E. Schanze, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Mar. 15.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. J. M. Ferguson, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.; J. J. Schmidt, 17th Inf., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; C. Smith, 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; 1st Lts. G. S. Beatty, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; H. Henry, 17th Inf., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; and R. L. Nesbitt, 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. A. P. McGee assigned to 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C., on completing foreign service instead of to hdqrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., as previously ordered. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. J. W. Campbell detailed instr., Inf., Conn. N. G., New Haven, Conn., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, after seven days' temp. duty for instructions at hdqrs., 1st C. A., Boston, instead of to duty at hdqrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Is., as previously ordered. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. F. O. Tally, detailed in A. C., July 1, from 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 16.)

Col. G. E. Goodrich, on own application, retired from active service, May 8, after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. G. H. Pendergast, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. C. S. Johnson, detailed at Miss. A. & M. Col., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 18.)

Col. A. J. Macnab, jr., from duties as military attache, Mexico City, Mex., April (Please turn to Next Page)

**STRATEGY** By Capt. G. J. Meyers, U. S. Navy, 83 Postpaid, Byron S. Adams, 512-11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## Found... A Buddy!

On March 2nd the following classified appeared in this column:

WANTED—Information about former "buddies": Darcey Thickston, Bill Wall and Homer McDaniel, stationed Schofield Barracks 1917-18. Write for news of buddy who knew you at Benfords. G. J. James, 1014 H St., Sacramento, Calif.

On March 15th Mr. James writes as follows:

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21, detailed div. instr., 27th Div., N. G., N. Y. C. (Mar. 19.)

Maj. R. C. Baird from detail with O. R., 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 1, detailed at Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles. (Mar. 19.)

Maj. S. B. Philpot, from treatment, Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Park Ark., to proper station, hqrs. 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Nebr. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. J. McBride, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed as instr., Inf., N. D. N. G., Minot. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. W. Gregory, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed instr., Inf., Ga. N. G. Brunswick, after seven days' instructions at hqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. W. C. Moore, from duty at Gen. Serv. Schs., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 15, instead of July 1, as previously ordered. (Mar. 19.)

Col. J. W. Wright, 5th Inf., from Ft. Williams, Me., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Mo., Columbia. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. B. Lentz, from duty at Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, Sept. 10, assigned to 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. S. L. Conner, now at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, hqrs. 9th C. A. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. T. R. Gibson, from duty at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, July 1, assigned to 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., on expiration of leave. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. J. R. Davidson, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 20.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty: Capt. R. F. Dark, 2nd Its. R. A. Baker, J. W. Dansby and L. A. Riggins. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. J. P. Cleland, from duty as stu., Tank Sch., Ft. G. G. Meade, Md., to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. H. H. Smith, from duty at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20, for Philippines, for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. D. R. Nimocks, from duty at Bailey Mill Inst., Greenwood, S. C., to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. H. E. Kelly, from duty at Drexel Inst., Philadelphia, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20, for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. F. W. Adams, from duty at V. M. I., Lexington, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. H. C. Granberry, from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. F. M. Moore, from duty at Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 13 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. L. W. Foy from Ohio State Univ., Columbus, to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. H. Clark, 2nd, 11th Inf., from Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., from temp. duty as stu. Indiana Univ. Law Sch., Bloomington, to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. G. E. Carothers from duty at Univ. of Wis., Madison, to N. Y. and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. E. H. Malone from duty at Okla. A. & M. Col., Stillwater, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 15 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. C. H. Hart, Jr., from duty at Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 18 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. G. C. Cleaver from duty at Ind. Univ., Bloomington, to N. Y. and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. J. H. Hinwood from duty at Mich. State Col. of Agricultural and Applied Science, East Lansing, to N. Y. and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. E. Bates from duty at S. D. State Col. of A. & M. Arts, Brookings, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 18 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. P. L. Baldwin, 65th Inf., from duty at San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, and assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., and at proper time to U. S., and on arrival at N. Y. C. and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. V. N. Cordero from duty at Univ. of Porto Rico, Rio, Piedras, P. R., on completing foreign service, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and at proper time to U. S., and on arrival at N. Y. and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Mar. 20.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to N. Y. and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. E. J. Boyer, H. E. Dager, T. P. Heap and A. D. Warnock. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. H. B. Smith assigned to duty at Ft. G. G. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. R. J. McBride assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 20.)

Following assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., until opening of Inf. Sch., on completing foreign service in Panama: 1st Lts. F. H. A. McKeon, C. M. Tomlinson, and 2nd Lt. C. Alderman. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. W. J. H. Ryan detailed to duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 97th Div., Manchester, N. H., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. J. E. Uhrig assigned to 4th Inf., Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 20.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Panama: 1st Lts. J. F. Greene and D. L. Robinson. (Mar. 20.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft.

Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. F. U. Greer and P. P. Logan. (Mar. 20.)

Following assigned to duty at Ft. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and until opening of Tank Sch.: Capt. W. O. Shrum and C. F. Sullivan. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. D. C. Pillsbury assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and until opening of Inf. Sch. (Mar. 20.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. K. S. Anderson, 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.; N. G. Bush, 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., and 1st Lt. T. F. Joyce, 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. W. H. Irvine assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. T. W. Foreman from duty at W. Va. Univ., Morgantown, to N. Y. and sail July 11 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. W. M. Johnson, 30th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to 65th Inf., and will sail from that port July 13 for Porto Rico for duty. (Mar. 20.)

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

Capt. R. S. McCunough from duty as stu. A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., to N. Y., and sail July 23 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to March Field, Calif., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. G. W. Baker (Inf.), from detail in A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Nebr. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. C. F. Howard (Inf.), from detail in A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.,

assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. R. H. Middlebrooks (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from present duties, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. H. L. Flood (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from present duties, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. A. S. Baron (C. A. C.) from detail in A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola, Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (Mar. 20.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. K. B. Kozlowski (Q. M. C.), from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, and on expiration of leave to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. H. R. Jordan (S. C.), from duty as stu., Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., and on expiration of leave to N. Y. and sail Nov. 13 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. E. S. Baellig (Cav.), from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on expiration of leave to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. J. A. Sterling (Inf.), from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of Inf. (Mar. 19.)

## LEAVES.

Two months, June 15, to Capt. J. E. Adamson, Q. M. C. (Mar. 15.)

Two months, 23 days, on arrival in N. Y., to Capt. K. Green, Inf. (Mar. 15.)

One month, Aug. 1, to 1st Lt. H. D. Vogel, C. E. (Mar. 15.)

Three months, Mar. 15, to 1st Lt. F. C. Nelson, A. C. (Mar. 15.)

Eighteen days, Mar. 19, to Maj. R. C.

Bishop, G. S. C., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 16.)

Four months, on completing present duties, to Maj. W. T. Pigott, Jr., with permission to visit foreign countries. (Mar. 16.)

Two months, 5 days, Mar. 17, to Capt. H. C. Kaefring, Cav. (Mar. 16.)

Four months, on relief from present duties, to Capt. W. J. Gilbert, C. A. C. (Mar. 16.)

Two months, 15 days, May 10, to 1st Lt. H. H. Rely, A. C. (Mar. 16.)

Fifteen days, Mar. 18, to 1st Lt. R. T. Zane, A. C. (Mar. 16.)

One month, June 18, to 2nd Lt. R. E. Rumbold, Inf. (Mar. 16.)

Twenty-five days, Apr. 17, to Col. J. K. Parson, G. S. C. (Mar. 18.)

Five days, Mar. 25, to Lt. Col. C. Lynn, A. G. D. (Mar. 18.)

Three months, 24 days, to Lt. Col. C. B. Moore, Inf., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, 10 days, to Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, Cav., July 1, with permission to visit Europe. (Mar. 18.)

Three months to Maj. B. R. Legge, Inf., July 5, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, July 1, to Capt. C. L. Rutledge, Inf. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, Aug. 15, to 2nd Lt. T. J. Holmes, C. A. C. (Mar. 18.)

Three days, on relief from treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, to Lt. Col. F. F. Jewett, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

Six days, Mar. 21, to Lt. Col. G. Johnston, Cav. (Mar. 19.)

One month, 10 days, Mar. 21, to Maj. T. W. Hammond, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

Ten days, Mar. 23, to Col. S. D. Embick, G. S. C. (Mar. 20.)

One month, June 1, to Maj. J. F. Stevens, (Please turn to Page 602)

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## National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In the 1st Infantry Eastern Shore indoor rifle competition for February, the Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Easton, holds first place, with a total score of 698—an average of 139.6.

K. Co., Centerville, is in second place, with a total score of 697—average, 139.4. Pvt. H. S. Yeamans, E Company, Elkton, has the high individual score, 146. For January and February, Capt. V. Gray, I Company, Salisbury, has the high individual score, 288. K Company holds the high score for January. The competition closes in March.

In a 5th Infantry indoor competition for organizations drilling on Tuesday nights, F Company, last year's winner, is the winner this year with a score of 977 out of a possible 1,000. The Regimental Headquarters Company is in second place.

Co. A, 1st Infantry, Frederick, heads the State honor roll for armory drill attendance for February, with a percentage of 98. The 1st is the leading regiment, with 78.09 per cent. The 104th Medical Regiment, Baltimore, has a percentage of 73; the 29th Division Aviation, Logan Field, 70.47; the 110th Field Artillery, Pikesville, 66.85; and the 5th Infantry, Baltimore, 54.08.

The Commanding General has designated Tuesday evening, March 26, 1929, for the next command post problem; at 8:30, in the Headquarters Armory and 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore.

The following led in average enlisted attendance at armory drills for the month of February, 1929: Co. A, 1st Infantry, 98; 110th Medical Regiment, 73; 1st Infantry, 70.47; Band Section, Service Co., 1st Infantry, 91.75; Co. G, 1st Infantry, 91; Band Section, Service Co., 104th Med. Regt., 91.

## TEXAS.

Houston (Special).—Pursuant to orders from the Militia Bureau, the 56th Cavalry Brigade, effective March 15, was reorganized under the new National Guard Cavalry Tables of Organization into a wholly Texas brigade. The set-up now is:

Hq. and Hq. Tr., 56th Cav. Brik., Houston, Tex.; Brig Gen. J. F. Wolters, commanding, Houston, Tex.; Maj. E. L. Lorehn, S-1, Houston, Tex.; Capt. P. L. Wakefield, S-1, Houston, Tex.; Capt. J. M. Mettenheimer, S-2-3, Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. J. W. Neville, S-4, Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. Chas. A. Perlit, A. D. C., Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. A. Smith, A. D. C., Houston, Tex.; Capt. G. G. Goodrich, C. O. Hq. Tr., Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. J. A. Ellsworth, Sig. O., Houston, Tex.

Hq. 112th Cavalry, Dallas, Tex.; Col. L. E. McGee, C. O., Dallas, Tex.; Lt. Col. W. B. Pyron, Ex. O., Houston, Tex.; Hq. Tr. and Band, Dallas, Tex.; Machine Gun Tr., Waxahachie, Tex.; Hq. 1st Sq., Dallas, Tex.; Troops A and B, Dallas; Hq. 2nd Sq., Tyler, Tex.; Tr. E., Dallas, Tex.; Tr. F., Tyler, Texas; 3rd Sq. allocated but not organized; Med. Dept., Det., Mineral Wells, Tex.

Hq. 124th Cavalry, San Antonio, Tex.

## Radio Notes

THE preliminary drills and communication exercises between units at Great Lakes, Illinois, representing the Navy, and units at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, representing the Army, have been carried on at the latter post in preparation for the exercises to be held on March 20.

The joint Army and Navy Planning Committee met with officers at Fort Sheridan on March 18 to arrange the final details of the problem. The aeroplane forces of the Army and Navy operated in conjunction with the artillery and infantry, and between themselves, at Fort Sheridan on March 18, in communications in preparation for drill for the problem worked out on March 20.

Radio communication between the Army Message Center and Boston has been greatly facilitated by the installation in the Hub of high-frequency receiving and transmitting apparatus, eliminating the necessity of relaying from Governors Island and making for a very fast channel between the two points concerned.

Army radio amateurs performed excellent service during the current flood period. The War Department is organizing them by States for emergencies. Each State has been divided into five districts, in each of which a network of Army radio amateurs will operate. A clearing station is set up in each such district, which communicates with a principal or alternate station in the State capital, which in turn communicates with Corps Area headquarters stations. Messages are then transmitted to the key station at Fort Monmouth, N. J., which is in direct communication with the entire network.

Col. L. S. Davidson, C. O., Dallas, Tex.; Lt. Col. C. E. Gurwood, Ex. O., Houston, Tex.; Hq. Tr., Austin, Tex.; Band, Mineral Wells, Tex.; Machine Gun Tr., San Antonio, Tex.; Hq. 1st Sq., Ft. Worth, Tex.; Troops A and B, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Hq. 2nd Sq., Houston, Tex.; Tr. E., Brenham, Tex.; Tr. F., Mineral Wells, Tex.; 3rd Sq. allocated but not organized; Med. Dept., Det., Houston, Tex.

Commissioned strength—51 officers, 2 warrant officers. Enlisted strength (maintenance) 943. Enlisted reservists 552.

Instructors on duty with the organization are: Lt. Col. P. W. Corbusier, Cav. (D. O. L.), Capt. G. R. Mead, Cav. (D. O. L.), and Capt. F. T. Bonsteel, Cav. (D. O. L.). Sgt. Instructors are: Master Sgt. W. T. Sorrels, D. E. M. L., Staff Sgt. Forrest D. Wright, D. E. M. L., Staff Sgt. David Jansma, D. E. M. L., and Sgt. Menard, D. E. M. L.

## NEW YORK.

New York (Special).—The veterans of the 102nd Regiment Combat Engineers of the N. Y. N. G. will take a review April 1 under the auspices of the Defendarm Association.

## Aeronautical Notes

Assistant Secretary of War for Air, F. Trubee Davison presented the D. F. C. to First Lt. C. B. Eielson, A. C. Res., on March 19. Lt. Eielson was awarded the cross for his flight with Capt. G. H. Wilkins across the North Pole.

Capt. Ira C. Eaker this week completed a flight from Brownsville to Panama. He was forced down on his attempted dawn-to-dusk flight on the way back by unfavorable weather conditions. The flight was made in a new P-12 Boeing fighter designated by the War Department for the flight. In this connection Capt. Eaker paid high tribute to the qualities of the plane, and the company which manufactured it.

Capt. Eaker arrived in Seattle, Feb. 18. The airplane body was a skeleton only, with the wing structures partially assembled and the landing gear not put together. Capt. Eaker predicted that March 10 would be the earliest possible date of completion. The ship, however, was flight tested on Feb. 26, and flew from Seattle towards Brownsville on the morning of the 27, and on this flight turned out 1,000 miles in six hours. Capt. Eaker, in a letter to the president of the Boeing Airplane Co., said this production record showed Boeing not only could get out the work rapidly, but "without sacrifice in quality."

Langley Field (Special).—A gunner of the 20th Bombardment Squadron on a tow target mission here is declared to have scored 193 out of a possible 194 hits during the recent bombing, ground target and tow target missions. The scores made in these missions are among the highest ever achieved in the 2nd Bombardment Group.

Rockwell Field, Calif. (Special).—The 95th Pursuit Squadron recently commenced aerial gunnery and light target practice. A gunnery range is being installed near the field.

Wright Field (Special).—Fabrics shop and stock rooms are being moved to the Lighter-Than-Air Branch, Materiel Division here, and the Division has been allotted more space in consequence. All experimental lighter-than-air work for the Air Corps is carried on at this branch, flight testing being conducted at Scott Field.

A new world's endurance record for primary training Government planes was made this week by Lt. J. T. Shumate, of the Arkansas National Guard, who remained aloft 11 hours and 4 minutes. His 130-gallon gas supply was exhausted. Lt. Shumate kept his plane within sight of the Little Rock airport as a precaution against a forced landing.

Announcement was made this week of the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Capt. E. L. Smith, Spec. Res., for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight. On July 14-15, 1927, he piloted an airplane on a non-stop flight from Oakland, Calif., to the Island of Molokai, T. H., a distance of 2,340 miles in 25 hours and 35 minutes.

Erik Nelson, who resigned from the Army some time after making the round-the-world Army flight in the biplane, "New Orleans," and who is now sales manager of the Boeing Airplane Co., is touring the country in one of the new Boeing Model 95 mail cargo ships, which will fly 25 per cent of the U. S. air mail flights this year. Nelson, who was a lieutenant in the Army upon his retirement, will pay Washington a visit before returning to the Pacific Coast. Lt. Nelson is now a major in the Reserves.

Manila (Special).—During a recent Manila carnival it was demonstrated that the terror first inspired in the more primitive tribes of the Philippines by the A. C. planes flying over them has been dispelled, for, after taking the Sultan of Sulu on a flight around Manila, Capt. Donald Wilson, A. C., was obliged to take the Sultan's secretary up also, while Capt. G. L. Usher and 1st Lt. H. R. Wells flew with other members of the ruler's retinue, all of whom were delighted with their experience.

Planes from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., have been delivering typhoid serum from New Orleans to the Flood stricken towns of Flomation and Caryville, Ala., according to recent announcements. The quick delivery of this serum will probably prevent a threatened typhoid epidemic in these towns, it was stated.

## Establish New Air Ratings

A RECENT Army Regulation establishes the new aeronautical rating of military airplane pilot, and also of aerial machine gunner, aerial bomber, and aerial photographer. The ratings of junior airplane pilot and junior airship pilot are discontinued.

The rating of military airplane pilot is to be given—

(1) After graduation from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, regular course, and nine months' duty as a pilot with a tactical organization of the Air Corps;

(2) To those who shall have completed at least one year of active piloting duty with a tactical organization of the Air Corps who shall have been recommended by the organization commander, who shall have had not less than 200 hours in heavier-than-air craft while acting as pilot, at least 75 hours of which were flown alone, and not less than 100 hours of which were flown in a service or similar type of airplane;

(3) All Regular Army Air Corps pilots holding the rating of airplane pilot of February 20;

(4) National Guard pilots with not less than three years' pilot service and not less than 200 hours' heavier-than-air piloting experience, 75 hours of flying alone and 100 hours as pilot of a service or similar type of craft; they must be recommended by their commanding officer and the Regular Army instructor with the squadron;

(5) Organized Reserve pilots who have served as such during five years and who are recommended by their Department or Corps Area commander; they must have completed three active duty periods, not less than 200 hours' heavier-than-air piloting, 75 hours alone, and 100 hours piloting a service or similar plane; and they must have completed the Air Corps correspondence course in "Combat Orders and Solutions of Problems in Pursuit, Bombardment, Attack, or Observation Aviation."

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### Army Officers Retired

THE War Department has recently announced the following retirements and coming retirements: Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers; Col. N. D. Ely, J. A. G. D.; Lt. Col. H. Glade, Inf.; Col. C. Deems, Jr., F. A.; Capt. I. H. Zeff, Cav.; Capt. A. W. Burton, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. K. Buchanan, Signal Corps.

Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty, Cav.; Maj. S. O. Elting, C. A. C.; Capt. W. L. Granbery, Jr., J. A. G. D.; 1st Lt. E. D. Yerby, Cav.; Col. G. E. Goodrich, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. H. Clopton, Jr., Finance Department.

General Jadwin was born in Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 7, 1865, and was appointed second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the Military Academy in the class of 1889. He went to France in 1917 in command of the 15th Engineers, and was appointed a brigadier general in 1917. He served in various capacities and on June 18, 1924, was appointed Assistant Chief of Engineers. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Col. N. D. Ely was born in Wisconsin, December 18, 1865. He was appointed to the Army from Iowa, as a major, J. A. G. Sec., O. R. C., June 18, 1918, and was ordered to active duty July 15, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel, J. A. U. S. A., Aug. 8, 1919, and was appointed colonel, J. A. G. D., July 1, 1920.

Lt. Col. H. Glade was born in Indiana, April 28, 1875, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State on June 15, 1896. He was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry June 13, 1900, first lieutenant, Aug. 9, 1903; captain, Aug. 22, 1912; major (temporary), Aug. 5, 1917; lieutenant colonel (temporary), Jan. 26, 1918, to Oct. 31, 1918, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, Infantry, July 1, 1920.

Col. Clarence Deems, Jr., was born in Virginia May 23, 1877, and was appointed to the Military Academy from Maryland on June 19, 1895. He was appointed a second lieutenant, Art., June 13, 1900, first lieutenant, Art., July 1, 1901; captain, Jan. 25, 1907; was assigned to the Field Artillery May 4, 1907; major, May 15, 1917, and lieutenant colonel, Oct. 2, 1919. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal.

Captain Zeff was born in New Jersey Feb. 15, 1891, and served as sergeant and corporal, Battery A, F. A., N. J. National Guard. He was appointed a second lieutenant, F. A. Sec., O. R. C., Aug. 15, 1917; transferred to F. A. Mar. 13, 1918; was appointed a first lieutenant (temporary), July 1, 1918; first lieutenant, July 28, 1919, and resigned Dec. 9, 1919. He was appointed a first lieutenant, F. A., July 1, 1920; promoted to captain July 1, 1920, and on Oct. 18, 1920, was transferred to the Cavalry.

Captain Burton was born in Massachusetts Aug. 12, 1882, and served in the Mass. National Guard as a second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain from June 20, 1910, to July 24, 1917, and was appointed a captain, C. A. C., July 1, 1920.

Captain Buchanan was born in Iowa Oct. 11, 1898, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State on July 10, 1916. He was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry, Nov. 1, 1918, and on Dec. 15, 1922, was discharged as first lieutenant, and appointed second lieutenant. He was made a first lieutenant Feb. 15, 1923, and was transferred to the Signal Corps, April 14, 1925.

Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty was born in Kansas, Aug. 21, 1875. He was appointed to the Military Academy from that State June 15, 1896. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry Feb. 18, 1901; first lieutenant Sept. 22, 1905; captain July 1, 1916; colonel of Cavalry Aug. 31, 1918, and lieutenant colonel July 29, 1920.

Maj. S. O. Elting was born in Arizona Sept. 26, 1883. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Vermont, June 16, 1904. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry Feb. 14, 1908, serving in various positions until July 1, 1920, when he was made major and transferred to C. A. C. Aug. 5, 1920.

Capt. W. L. Granbery, Jr., was born in Tennessee July 19, 1888. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Tennessee National Guard on June 22, 1916; captain April 12, 1917; major J. A. G. Sec. O. R. C. Nov. 19, 1917, and discharged Sept. 16,

## SERVICE SPORTS

### ARMY TENNIS GAMES LISTED.

West Point (Special).—Army's 1929 tennis schedule, listing 11 games at West Point and one in Washington was released this week by Maj. P. B. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics at the U. S. Military Academy here. The season will open at West Point on April 20 with Lafayette and close on June 1 with Fordham.

Intensive efforts will be made this spring to develop a strong team. Maj. T. D. Finley, who has played No. 2 for three years in the annual Army-Navy match in Washington, is in charge of the team, and for the first time in the history of the academy a professional tennis coach has been engaged to tutor the cadets. Mr. George S. Ward of New York City, who has been highly successful in developing new players, will report here on April 1.

In preparation for the season nine new courts have been constructed, seven of which are clay and two hard. These, together with the old courts, will provide ample facilities for practice.

The complete schedule is: April 20, Lafayette; April 24, Haverford; April 27, George Washington (at Washington). May 1, Washington & Jefferson; May 4, Columbia; May 8, N. Y. U.; May 11, Cornell; May 15, Mass. Inst. of Tech.; May 18, Williams; May 22, Colgate; May 25, Amherst; June 1, Fordham.

### ARMY FENCERS QUALIFY.

West Point (Special).—Army swordsmen qualified teams in foils, saber, and epee, and placed many individuals for the finals when the fencing semi-finals for the area took place on March 16. The finals will take place in New York on March 28 and 29. On the same day the Plebe fencers pinked Choate School, 11-6.

The gym team on that day lost to Dartmouth, 34-20. On March 16 also the Plebe swimmers won by 47 to 15 against Peekskill Academy, and Plebe poloists won, 7-5, against Manlius.

### DOUGLAS BOWLING ENDS.

Ft. Douglas (Special).—The inter-company and detachment bowling league tournament which has been in progress during the winter ended recently. The fight for supremacy was very keen and the league ended with Co. "G," 38th Infantry, tied with the Finance Detachment for first place.

1920. He was appointed a captain J. A. U. S. A., Sept. 17, 1920, and vacated Oct. 14, 1920, and appointed captain J. A. G. D. July 1, 1920.

1st Lt. Yerby was born in Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1891. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry July 1, 1920, and promoted to first lieutenant on the same date.

Col. Goodrich was born in Indiana April 6, 1872, and entered the military service from that State as a first lieutenant, 161st Indiana Infantry July 11, 1898. He was appointed second lieutenant of Infantry Feb. 2, 1901, first lieutenant Nov. 11, 1901; major (temporary) Aug. 5, 1917; lieutenant colonel (temporary) Aug. 5, 1917, and served in this capacity until Nov. 28, 1917. He was appointed major Jan. 19, 1918, lieutenant colonel July 1, 1920. He was transferred to Inspector General's Department Aug. 27, 1920, and appointed colonel March 6, 1928.

Lt. Col. W. H. Clopton, Jr., was born in Missouri December 13, 1878. He entered the military service from that State. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry Feb. 2, 1901; first lieutenant Feb. 28, 1901; captain May 12, 1911, and transferred to the Quartermaster Corps Nov. 1, 1915; appointed major (temporary) Aug. 5, 1917; lieutenant colonel (temporary) Nov. 5, 1917; relieved from Quartermaster Corps June 9, 1919, and obtained the rank of lieutenant colonel July 1, 1920, and was transferred to Finance Department Aug. 6, 1920. He held the Distinguished Service Medal.

### NAVY IN TITLE MEETS.

Annapolis (Special).—Navy athletes box and swim in intercollegiate meets for individual honors today, the former in Penn State College gym and the latter at Princeton. Both these meets opened last night, the results for the first matches not being at hand as we go to press. The gymnasium intercollegiate take place at Penn's gym today. On the target ranges, Mass. I. T. will be met at shoulder-to-shoulder, Maryland at telegraphic firing.

On March 16 Navy closed the 10th consecutive season in which it has gone undefeated in dual boxing matches by five bouts out of seven from the Penn ringsters, Penn winning one bout and the remaining one being a draw. Triumphant over Mass. I. T. by a 32-22 score, the Navy gymnasts closed the dual season with their escutcheon immaculate. In the fencing intercollegiate semi-finals for the area, Navy took first with sabers, and second with foils and epee, through the swordsmanship of Eller, Wait and Wilbur respectively. Loomis won third place for Navy with the saber, while Ellis did likewise with the epee. Navy, therefore, qualified with all three arms. Columbia qualified with foils and saber, Princeton with the epee. Varsity rifleman on the same day won, 1,365-1,339, over Penn State, while the Plebes outshot Western High School of Washington, 1,347-1,334. The Plebes outswam N. Y. M. A., 32-30, but the Varsity swimmers lost to Dartmouth, 41-21, defeating the same college in water polo, however, by 30-3.

### GIVE ARMY NINE DATES.

West Point (Special).—The complete schedule for the Varsity baseball season is:

April 10, U. of Vt.; April 13, U. of Pa.; April 15, New York Giants; April 17, Providence College; April 20, Harvard; April 24, Lafayette; April 27, Lehigh.

May 1, New York U.; May 4, Columbia; May 8, U. of N. H.; May 11, Swarthmore; May 15, Wesleyan; May 18, Fordham; May 22, Bucknell; May 25, Dartmouth; May 29, Georgetown; June 1, Williams.

West Point (Special).—With the opening of Army's baseball season scheduled for April 10, "Moose" McCormick, head coach, is using the Cadet Riding Hall for practice. Fifty-two cadets, the maximum number authorized in regulations, have reported, including five first-string regulars of last year's strong team.

In addition to Zimmerman, captain of the team and left fielder, the regulars are Carna, catcher; Stripling, pitcher; Beynon, infielder, and Smothers, infielder. Hoy, a yearling who played on last year's Plebe team, shows great promise of developing into a star catcher. Other yearlings who showed up well as plebes are Malloy, Humber, Parham, Timberlake, Dannemiller and McGee.

### SCHEDULE FT. SNELLING NINE.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Six Minnesota and Wisconsin colleges, two Army teams and a team representing the Navy are included in the nine-game schedule which has just been announced for the 1929 football season at Fort Snelling. The schedule was arranged by Capt. S. F. Howard, team manager, under the direction of Lt. Col. B. E. Grey, Post Athletic Officer.

The feature game of the extensive schedule promises to be the contest between the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Fort Snelling, which will close the season for the soldiers. The meeting between these two teams has been arranged to give the Northwest its own Army-Navy game, and the contest will probably be played in the stadium of the University of Minnesota on November 16.

The two Army games on the schedule will determine the Army championship of the 7th Corps Area. Of the six college teams scheduled five are old-time opponents for the soldiers, and one new one has been added in the State Teachers College of St. Cloud, Minn. The complete schedule announced is as follows:

Sept. 22, 1929, Eau Claire (Wis.) State Normal at Fort Snelling. Sept. 28, 1929, State Teachers College of St. Cloud, Minn., at St. Cloud. Oct. 5, 1929, State Teachers College of Winona, Minn., at Fort Snelling. Oct. 12, 1929, Fort Crook, Nebr., at Fort Crook (tentative). Oct. 19, 1929, St. Mary's College at Winona, Minn., Oct. 26, 1929, St. Thomas College at St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2, 1929, State Teachers College of River Falls, Wis., at Fort Snelling. Nov. 9, or 11, 1929, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, at Fort Snelling (tentative). Nov. 16, 1929, U. S. Naval Training Station of Great Lakes, Ill., at Fort Snelling.

That the soldiers will have a hard row to hoe this fall may be inferred from the fact that River Falls won the 1928 championship of Wisconsin normal colleges, while St. Mary's and St. Thomas fought out the championship of the Minnesota State College Conference last year. Fort Snelling, however, expects to open the 1929 season with the strongest team in its history.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

SOME day the Cadets may be permitted to form a crew at West Point. At present the authorities seem to think it's only a shell game!

Fisticuffs are growing more and more popular in the U. S. Army and Navy. However, in Mexico, there doesn't appear to be a cuff to a carload. (No. adv.)

The Navy is getting ready to garner some intercollegiate honors. And we're not referring to bridge games either.

The Army schedules a heavy season for its tennis team. Ah, another racket!

Ed Morris, Red Sox pitcher, is charged \$250 by Judge Landis for playing winter ball in the Canal Zone, during which he beat the Atlantic Fleet nine. He must have been in fine form!

Q. If green horses have to be in the pink of condition to win blue ribbons, what difference does it make?

A. None, if you're color blind.

"West Point baseball candidates specialize on bunting," declares a headline. Why not call it flag drill?

Famous golf star says there are no good prospects among Service fans. Brassie, say we!

Believe it or not—if you can prove anything we say, we'll be surprised.

### ARMY LACROSSE STARTS APRIL 6.

West Point (Special).—Ten lacrosse games are scheduled for this year, commencing with that against Dartmouth on April 6. F. M. Touchstone, the new lacrosse coach, has promising material in Ayer, Draper, Kinney and Goldberg, of last year's team, and Dibb, Lovell, O'Keefe, King, Van der Heide and Sladen, who did well last year, as well as in others of the 40 aspirants.

The complete schedule is:

April 6, Dartmouth; April 13, St. Johns; April 20, Johns Hopkins; April 27, Colgate; May 1, Lafayette; May 4, Hobart; May 11, U. of Md.; May 18, Swarthmore; May 25, N. Y. U.; June 1, Penn State College.

### MCPHERSON RIDERS SCORE.

Ft. McPherson (Special).—Out of five events participated in during the first day of the Augusta Horse Show, telegraphic reports show that the Fourth Corps Area and Fort McPherson Horse Show Team won five 1st, five 2nd and four 4th places.

The team is composed of Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Maj. H. R. W. Herwig, Mrs. Drummond, daughter of Col. C. O. Thomas, and Mrs. Proctor, wife of Lt. G. Proctor.

Lt. Comfort took second place on Bill in the Military Class, Officers' Chargers. In polo mounts, lightweight, three of the four places were captured. Mrs. Proctor taking first on Kanaki. Lt. Comfort second on Fritz, and Mrs. Drummond fourth on Vera. In the bending race for polo ponies Mrs. Drummond won first on Vera, and Mrs. Proctor, riding Kanaki, took second. These two ladies again demonstrated their skill in the ladies' horsemanship competition, Mrs. Drummond being first and Mrs. Proctor second.

The prizes for the two women alone on the first day consisted of two silver cups, a silver tray and \$75.

### NAVY IN SPRING GRID PRACTICE.

Annapolis (Special).—E. A. (Rip) Miller, former Notre Dame player, has been secured for the position of line coach. The remainder of the football coaching staff is:

Comdr. J. H. Ingram, director of football; W. A. Ingram, field coach; J. T. Wilson, backfield coach. Spring training commenced this week, and will continue for about a month.

### NAVY JUNIORS BATTLE.

Annapolis (Special).—Navy offspring, ranging from 5 to 10 years in age, showed much promise here on March 16 in a series of contests that was said to rival the same day's Varsity-Penn bouts in thrills and spills.

Results were: Bud Kessing defeated Philip Thomas in two rounds; Freddie Barry defeated Henry Ortlund in two rounds; Skip McMorris defeated Bobbie Gates in two rounds; Harry Patrick defeated Raymond Frank in two rounds; Alfred Tulong defeated Billy Wickam in two rounds; Tom Kessing defeated John Reto in three rounds, and Albert Church defeated Billy Richardson in three rounds.



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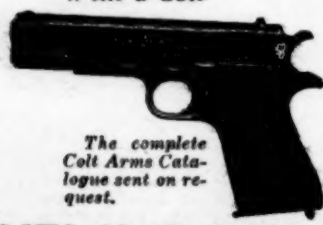
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## Organized Reserve Notes

THE War Department desires to compile a list of the names of those Reserve officers who are believed to be especially qualified to serve a six months' detail on the War Department General Staff.

With this end in view Corps Area Commanders have been asked to submit an early date the names of those Reserve officers whom they recommend for the detail and may be able to accept the assignment if offered. It is not desired by the Department that officers be communicated with in order to determine their wishes in the matter. The names of additional qualified Reserve officers should also be forwarded at various times so that the list may be kept up to date. As vacancies occur for Reserve officers on the War Department General Staff the names appearing on the list will be considered carefully before replacements are selected.

The following information should be furnished regarding each officer whose name is submitted: Grade, section, age, home address, mobilization assignment, interest displayed in Reserve training; nature of service, if any, during the World War, and any additional information that will be of value to the War Department in determining the officer's qualifications.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Thayer, Med. Res., of Johns Hopkins University, addressed a large group of Medical Department and Medical Reserve officers at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, on March 18. Gen. Thayer's subject was "Physical Diagnosis." The meeting was one of those held at the Center each month throughout the winter by the medical officers stationed in and around Washington.

Philadelphia (Special).—Maj. V. M. Hallman, Q. M. Res., was the instructor at the March 18 session of the Quartermaster Training Conference. His subjects were "Mobilization and Administration," "Military Correspondence," and "Use of the Mails." Maj. W. R. Dear, M. C., instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, followed with a lecture on "Field Sanitation."

Portland (Special).—The grand ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel was the scene of the largest military meeting of the Officers' Reserve Association so far this year when Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland gave his famous lecture on the World War, recently.

Gen. Howland is known throughout the country as the Army's foremost historian, and at the present time commands the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Lewis, Wash. His close contact with strategic operation of the United States forces overseas qualifies him to speak authoritatively on the events of the war.

His lecture was educational, in that certain facts were presented that are not found in any foreign history of the war so far written. It was at the same time highly inspirational, and all present could not but feel proud of America's part in the conflict.

Gen. Howland gives credit to the American forces, and to Gen. Pershing, commanding, in particular, for relieving a very critical situation at the time of our entry into the war. Had it not been for Pershing's genius and ability to gain his objective of holding the American troops intact as an American army instead of replacements for the French and British, the war might have had a far different outcome.

Among those present were Brig. Gen. Reeves, Commanding Officer of Vancouver Barracks, Col. W. W. McComman, Chief of Staff, 96th Division, Judge McCommar, Mr. Kojiro Inoue, Japanese consul of Portland.

Kansas City (Special).—The officers and ladies of the 371st Medical Regiment, Kansas City, Mo., entertained with a dinner dance Saturday, Mar. 9, at the Kansas City Athletic Club.

This regiment is commanded by Col. Calvin L. Cooper, Med. Res., and is a real live wire unit. It was among the first 10 units of all the branches represented in the Reserve Corps, 7th Corps Area, in completing correspondence work last year. In addition, it has received honorable mention for its activity in summer training camps.

Capt. F. A. Stocking, Res., has become manager of the Olympia, Wash., office of the Postal Telegraph Co., with which he has been connected since 1910, except during the war, when he was in the service at Ketchikan, Alaska, Radio Station.

Cincinnati (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A. held its regular weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club March 20.

Maj. H. D. Hopf, J. A. G. Res., presided and announced that the Chapter had been invited to participate in a combined dinner with the Military Club of Cincinnati, at

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

ON Feb. 10 last, Lt. Col. Seth W. Cook, An Corps, U. S. A., passed away at Chanute Field, Ill., where he had been in command. His death, which came after four days' illness, was due to septicemia, the result of a fall on icy pavements, on which he cut his face. The infection might not have been serious, had he not twice left his house in zero weather to attend to some affairs of the field, which he felt needed his personal attention.

A correspondent writes:

"After 13 years of flying and after a lifetime more than usually full of adventure, it is hard to believe that his end should come as it did, and it came as a shock to his many warm friends.

"His was an unusual character. Under a rather reserved and very quiet exterior was a warm and generous nature. Never excited, his coolness never deserted him, even in the most trying emergency. It was difficult to know him, but once admitted into his confidence, one felt that there was a confidence and an understanding that could always be depended upon. Those who served under him were devoted and loyal to a degree.

"In a letter to his family, the Chief of Staff, Gen. Summerall, very truly said: 'Lt. Col. Cook was a faithful, conscientious and efficient officer who always devoted his best efforts to the performance of the duties assigned him. Of pleasing personality and unostentatious demeanor, he invariably won the regard and esteem of those with whom he came in contact—a fitting epitaph for a soldier, husband, father and friend.'

Edward Simpson Busby, M. A., D. D., father of Mrs. H. O. Swindler, wife of Capt. H. O. Swindler, of the Army War College, and father of Maj. Edward Busby, Res., and former Lt. W. G. Busby, A. G. D., and husband of Mrs. Marietta Busby, lecturer, was buried in Chicago on March 4.

The service was conducted by five ministerial friends. Dr. Busby's two favorite hymns "Still, Still With Thee" and "Rise, Glorious Conqueror, Rise" were sung. Floral offerings came from high and low, rich and poor.

Dr. Busby was widely known in America and Asia as a scholar, preacher, philosopher and friend. His chief characteristics were his joy in living and his boundless energy. Dr. Crane said of him: "Edward Busby's keen intellect was always an inspiration to his brother ministers. He was like David, in being a great leader of men, but like David he will be remembered longest as the one who revealed the heart of God to man." Dr. Busby's last sermon was preached in Sept. at the death of Capt. Swindler's father. He took for his text, "For we know that if this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made by hands, eternal in the heavens."

## Files Subsistence Suit

Master Sgt. L. G. Briggs, Fin. Dept., Ft. Monmouth, has filed suit in the Court of Claims of the United States for \$1,680 for subsistence allowance payable under the provisions of Section 11, Joint Service Pay Act of June 10, 1922, and Executive Order No. 3694, which grants to enlisted men a subsistence allowance of \$1.20 per day when it is not practicable for them to attend a mess at their station.

Except during a three months period, Sgt. Briggs has drawn only the monetary equivalent of the daily ration allowance—about 30 cents, and the quarters allowance of 75 cents per day.

The Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday, April 18th. He then announced that at the Army Day Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on April 6th, the speaker would be Maj. Gen. I. T. Gray, a British officer, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Siberia. He will speak on "The American Army as a Peace Time Institution."

Maj. Hopf then introduced Lt. Col. H. E. Munn, Cav., who in turn introduced Lt. A. A. Horner, Inf. A., who spoke on "The Philippine Islands." Chaplain Harry P. Abbot also spoke briefly.

The esprit found in the regiment is a credit to the interest and activity of the Commanding Officer. The committee in charge of the dinner arrangements was composed of Maj. Monti Belot, Med. Res., and 1st Lt. L. M. Barger, Dent. Res.

Chicago (Special).—The second of the month's Quartermaster Training Conferences was held in the City Hall on March 21, after the usual dinner at the Hotel La Salle. Maj. J. A. Rogers, F. A., U. S. A., delivered an inspiring lecture on "Associated Arms."

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BORN.**  
COATES—Born to Maj and Mrs. Edward Augustus Coates, Jr., Medical Corps, U. S. A., a daughter, Augusta Maude, March 10, 1929, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

GREENSLADE—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 11, 1929, to Ens. John P. Greenslade, U. S. N., and Mrs. Greenslade a son.

MILES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1929, to Lt. Milton E. Miles, U. S. N., and Mrs. Miles a son.

RAGAN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on Mar. 15, 1929, to Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Thomas Cameron Ragan, Jr., U. S. N., a son, James Thomas.

SHOEMAKER—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 18, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Marshall Shoemaker, U. S. N., a son.

TRUSLOW—Born at the Lying-In Hospital, Brookline, Mass., Mar. 13, 1929, to Mr. James L. Truslow and Mrs. Truslow, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frank O. Whitlock, U. S. A., ret., of Cambridge, Mass., a son.

WEBSTER—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Webster, Air Corps, U. S. A., a son, Arthur Lake Webster, 2nd, at Fort Monroe Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., on Mar. 17, 1929.

WHITMORE—Born at Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 15, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. W. H. Whitmore, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Whitmore a daughter, Mary Ellen.

WOOD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 18, 1929, to Capt. Walter A. Wood, Jr., C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Wood a son.

## MARRIED.

AINSWORTH-CAMOU—Married in San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 9, 1929, Miss Melanie Marie Camou of Stockton, Calif., to Mr. Frank Harrison Ainsworth, Jr., of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. Cornelius W. Flynn, wife of Comdr. Flynn, U. S. N., now stationed at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

BELL-BAILEY—Married in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., March 21, 1929, Miss Annette Alger Bailey and Lt. Bayard Livingston Bell, U. S. M. C., attached to the U. S. S. Mayflower.

GARRARD-HALL—Married on Dec. 31, 1928, Miss Maxine Hall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roy F. Hall, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., to Mr. Frank Urquhart Garrard, Jr., of Columbus, Ga.

GOODWIN-EADY—Married at Stamford, Conn., Mar. 20, 1929, Maj. Arthur Bates Goodwin of New York City, Commander of Borough President Post, American Legion, to Miss Louise Du Pre Eady, a motion-picture actress with Pathe, known in her profession as Louise Du Pre.

HUNT-GUION—Married in New York City, Mar. 16, 1929, Col. O. E. Hunt and Miss Josephine Wilson Guion.

VON KESSLER-YON—Married at Fort Meade, S. D., Feb. 5, 1929, Miss Marie Yon, of Gainesville, Fla., sister of Capt. Everett M. Yon, Inf., U. S. A., to Maj. Wilson Carlisle von Kessler, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

WHITE-GOTT—Married in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1929, Maj. Harry Alexander White, U. S. A., ret., and Miss Alys E. Gott.

## DIED.

APPLETON—Died in White Plains, N. Y., March 16, 1929, Maj. Gen. Daniel Appleton, retired publisher, who was brevetted major general by the State of New York for 45 years' service in the 7th Regiment, N. Y. N. G.

BARRETT—Died as the result of an airplane accident near the Bowles Airport, Winchester, Va., March 19, 1929, Capt. John M. Barrett, Air Corps, Md. N. G., of Baltimore.

BATTIN—Died suddenly, Mar. 19, 1929, at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., following an operation, 1st Lt. Ralph Clinton Battin, U. S. M. C.

BUSBY—Died in Chicago, Ill., Edward Simpson Busby, M. A., D. D., father of Mrs. H. O. Swindler, wife of Capt. Swindler, U. S. A.; Maj. Edward Busby, Res., and former Lt. W. G. Busby, A. G. D.

CLARK—Died at Denver, Colo., Mar. 20, 1929, Mrs. Jane Franks Clark, mother of Col. John A. Clark, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

CONKLIN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, 1929, Mrs. Marguerite Heard Conklin, wife of Maj. John F. Conklin, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

CRONAN—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 18, 1929, Capt. William Piccott Cronan, U. S. N., ret.

ELLIS—Died at Columbia, S. C., Mar. 19, 1929, Capt. Arnold W. Ellis, G. M. C., U. S. A.

FLEMING—Died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., March 11, 1929, Mary Augusta Fleming, aged 2 years and 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes Fleming, of Dobbs Ferry, granddaughter of Col. Robert J. Fleming, U. S. A., and great-granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. George S. Grimes.

FOSTIAK—Died at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 18, 1929, Capt. Simon Fostiak, U. S. A., ret., of San Francisco, Calif.

FRIEDRICK—Died in National City, Calif., March 15, 1929, Alphonse Friedrich, father of Capt. Ernest Friedrich, U. S. N., stationed at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

GANS—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Mar. 21, 1929, Ens. Henry G. Gans, U. S. N., ret.

HENSLEY—Died aboard a passenger train near Beaver Dam, Wis., Mar. 21, while en route to the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Maj. William N. Hensley, Jr., U. S. A., aged 48. The body is being sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

HOLLAND—Died on March 12, 1929, James H. Holland, father of Maj. George D. Holland, 9th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., Fort Banks, Mass.

LEOPOLD—Died in Cleveland, Ohio,

## Coast Guard Orders

Capt. (E) H. N. Wood assigned insp. duty, Gen. Eng. and Drydock Co., Oakland, Calif., in connection with construction of cutters Nos. 50, 52; Comdrs (E) J. I. Bryan, assigned eng. off., Lakes Division, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 6; C. C. McMillan assigned New York Court June 1; H. E. Rideout assigned Purchasing Officer, Coast Guard Store, New York, May 31.

Lt. Comdr. (E) A. F. Patterson assigned eng. off. Haida, Seattle, Washington; J. A. Starr assigned command Ossipee, Portland, Me., May 31; G. U. Stewart assigned command Conyngham, Boston, Mass., June 15.

Lts. H. G. Belford assigned line duty, Mendota, Quincy, Mass.; W. W. Kenner assigned exe. off. Ammen, Stapleton, N. Y., April 20; (T) W. F. Brady assigned exe. off., Conyngham, Boston, Mass., June 15; (T) L. O. Hammarstrom resigned, effective May 10; Lts. (j. g.) E. B. Johnson assigned exe. off., Paulding, Boston, Mass., effective April 20; A. G. Morrill assigned exe. off., Wilkes, New London, Conn., April 20; E. G. Brooks assigned Seneca, New York, April 20; Ens. J. J. Purcell and (j. g.) H. J. Betzner assigned line duty, Mendota, June 1; Ens. C. B. Olsen assigned temp. duty on Mendota until May 31, then line duty Seminole, New York, N. Y.; Passed Asst. Surgeon (R) C. E. Bingham assigned medical duty, Northland, San Francisco, Calif.

Boswn. A. J. Brown assigned Pacific Division, Offshore Patrol Force, Oakland, Calif.; Mach. E. G. Wigle assigned Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; Pay Ck. (T) Miller L. Nuchols assigned Gresham, New York, N. Y.

## OFFICER GETS D. S. C.

For bravery in the World War, Capt. Harris Jones, U. S. A., on duty with the American Battle Monument Commission, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross this week for extraordinary heroism in action as captain of Company D, Sixth Engineers, Third Division at Warfusee-Abancourt, France.

## ORAM TO D. C. DUTY.

Capt. Hugh P. Oram, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, attached to the Engineers' School at Ft. Humphreys, Va., has been ordered to Washington for duty as an assistant to Col. W. B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner of the District, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Capt. H. C. Whitehurst from the Army to enter the service of the District in a civil capacity.

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March 14, 1929, Comdr. Harry G. Leopold, U. S. N., ret. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 18.

PAGE—Died at Friendship Heights, Md., March 10, 1929, Mrs. Mary Anna Page, mother of Mrs. Pierce, wife of Lt. Harry Williams Pierce, U. S. N., and of Mrs. Cronin, wife of Lt. J. C. Cronin, U. S. N.

ROGERS—Died in Newport, R. I., March 16, 1929, Mrs. Susie G. Rogers, wife of Lt. William J. Rogers (D. C.), U. S. N.

ROSTOCK—Died at his home, Sound View Gardens, Mamaroneck, L. I., N. Y., March 18, 1929, John R. Rostock, for 51 years in War Department service and at his death senior engineer of the 1st New York City District of Army Engineers.

SCHWATEL—Died recently, following an operation, Mrs. W. P. Schwatel, wife of Capt. Schwatel, 38th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Douglas, Utah.

SLADEN—Died at Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1929, Mrs. Martha Winchester Sladen, widow of Maj. Joseph A. Sladen, U. S. A., ret. Mrs. Sladen was the mother of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, U. S. A., commanding Third Corps Area; Mrs. John J. Bradley, wife of Gen. Bradley, ret.; Harry S. Sladen, general manager, Kansas Gas & Electric Co., of Wichita, Kans., and Dr. Frank J. Sladen, physician-in-chief, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Interment at West Point, N. Y.

STONE—Died at 2400 Sixteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., March 16, 1929, Mrs. Helen Hoagland Stone, wife of Col. David L. Stone, U. S. A., on duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War. Interment was in Omaha, Neb.

THARP—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 15, 1929, Margaret Louise Tharp, aged 9 years, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Tharp, U. S. A., of Fort Leonard Wood, Md. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 19.

THORNTON—Died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., March 14, 1929, Capt. William Otis Thornton, U. S. A.

WILLIAMSON—Died on Friday morning, March 15, 1929, at her residence, 2100 Mass. Ave., Washington, D. C., Mrs. Julia Price Williamson, widow of Rear Adm. Thom Williamson, U. S. N. Funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 16, with interment at Arlington.

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### Personals

**PATRONS** and patronesses for the annual Polo Ball which will be held on Monday, Apr. 1, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., are: President Hoover, Vice President Curtis, Hon. Calvin Coolidge, the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Mexico, Italy, Spain, Cuba, Chile, Belgium, Turkey, Germany and Japan; Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Secretary of War James W. Good, Senator D. A. Reed, Adm. C. F. Hughes, Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, Adm. C. T. Grayson, Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen, Brig. Gen. C. G. Treat, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Hon. T. D. Robinson, Hon. C. B. Robbins, Hon. W. C. Forbes, Col. R. M. Thompson, Mr. W. P. Eno, Mr. Ord Preston, Mr. L. E. Stoddard, chairman, American Polo Association; Mmes. H. C. Corbin, H. F. Dimock, J. B. Harriman, H. E. Lee, Joseph Leiter, Medill McCormick, L. D. Tyson, J. M. Wainwright, T. F. Walsh, J. R. Williams and C. B. Wood.

The District of Columbia Dental Society has asked the officers of the Army and Navy dental corps to be its guest at a dinner on March 26. This invitation is a typical evidence, dental officers declare, of the close and cordial relations existing between the civilian and Federal representatives of the dental profession in Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Lewis S. Webster, Air Corps, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Arthur Lake Webster, 2nd, at Fort Monroe Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., on Mar. 17, 1929.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, was the guest of honor this week at a birthday anniversary luncheon given him by the National Patriotic Council.

Representative A. Johnson, Rear Adm. R. C. Koontz, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., and other officers were present. Maj. Gen. Fries and J. E. Yaden, District Commander of the Spanish War Veterans, both made addresses.

Press dispatches announce that Miss Catherine C. Rowe, of Philadelphia, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Guy G. Rowe, Q. M. C., U. S. A., 2120 Shunk Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the three winners, from a group of 132 applicants, of a scholarship to Swarthmore College, Pa. This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. White, of Atlantic City, members of the class of 1875.

The awards were based upon outstanding qualities of scholarship, personal leadership and physical vigor, and provide for the sum of \$500 per year for a four-year course at Swarthmore.

Miss Rowe is an accomplished musician and an outstanding student at the South Philadelphia High School, where she is finishing her senior year. She is president of her class and girl tennis champion of the school.

Maj. Rowe is on duty as Assistant Com-

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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### Interesting Service Women

WASHINGTON'S Army women have in Mrs. James W. Good, wife of the new Secretary of War, a most charming and delightful social leader. Mrs. Good already has a great many friends in Washington, for she spent twelve years here while the Secretary was in Congress.

She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and attended Coe College Preparatory School and Coe College there. It was while a freshman at Coe that she met the Secretary who was then in his junior year at that school. She and Secretary Good were married in Cedar Rapids but went immediately to Indianapolis where they resided for two years, then returning to Cedar Rapids where they remained until coming to Washington, when he was elected to Congress.

She has two sons, James William, Junior, who is a freshman at Northwestern University in Evanston, and Robert Edmund—better known as Bob—aged eleven years, who will probably attend Friends' School while his parents are in Washington. The elder son was here for two or three days during the Inauguration, returning to school on March 6, but he will probably spend his vacation here in Washington with his parents.

Mrs. Good, like most of the Cabinet ladies, was busy house-hunting when interviewed for the *Army and Navy Journal*. She is anxious to find a house with a nice garden, with plenty of space for a boy of eleven and a collie dog.

While Mrs. Good is kept busy with her duties as a homemaker, mother and pal, she has found time to participate in club activities, serving for the past year as secretary of the Woman's Club in Evanston, where she and the Secretary have made their home for the past eight years. She has accompanied her husband a great deal on business trips that he has made, and it is more than likely that, whenever possible, she will go with him on visits to the various Army Posts.

mandant of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Corps School.

Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland and Royal Reynolds, Jr., are guests of Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Reynolds, U. S. A., at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Maj. and Mrs. William J. Connolly, Infantry, U. S. A., entertained with a bridge-dinner for 29 guests on March 15 at their quarters in Columbus, Ga. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Wells, Col. and Mrs. George V. Strong, Maj. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. Everett Barlow, Maj. and Mrs. A. P. Withers, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm V. Fortier, Maj. Stuart E. MacDonald, Maj. John P. Landis, Capt. Royal Jenks and Maj. R. E. Messersmith, U. S. M. C.

The Class of 1905, U. S. M. A., will hold a class luncheon at 1 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Stokes, widow of Major Stokes, U. S. A., returned to Washington after a fortnight with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes in Chicago.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding general of the 1st Division, was the reviewing officer when the full muster of the 14th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. massed in review Thursday evening, March 21, on the floor of its armory at 1402 Eighth Ave., Brooklyn. A dinner for General Drum at the Montauk Club preceded the ceremony.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., ret., are entertaining at their home in Coronado, Calif., Mrs. Kuhn's sister, Miss Anne Squire of Washington, D. C.

Maj. Arthur B. Owens, U. S. M. C., ret., and Mrs. Owens, who spent the late winter in Panama with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey, U. S. N., have returned to their home, "The Hill," Greenock, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Truslow announce the birth of a son at the Lying-in Hospital, Brookline, Mass., on March 13, 1929. Before her marriage Mrs. Truslow was Miss Frances Whitlock, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Frank O. Whitlock, U. S. A., ret., of Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry O. Swindler, U. S. A., of the Army War College have returned to Washington from two weeks in Chicago, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Swindler's father, Dr. Edward Simpson Busby.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward Augustus Coates, Jr., Medical Corps, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Augusta Maude, Mar. 10, 1929, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macomb of Washington were hosts at dinner on Tuesday evening when their guests were Col. H. W. Miller, Comdr. and Mrs. V. K. Comen, Maj. and Mrs. George Beach, Miss Beatrice Detwiler and Mr. Philip L. Macomb.

Lt. (J. g.) and Mrs. Thomas Cameron Ragan, Jr., U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, James Thomas, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on Mar. 15, 1929.



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### Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mar. 23, 1929.

THE Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley were the guests of Col. and Mrs. George W. Burleigh, of New York, at luncheon Sunday at the Mayflower. Others in the party were Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aviation, and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Jr., Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. P. Huse, Col. Hisao Watari, Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy, and Col. and Mrs. John T. Myers.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the chief of staff of the Army, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. Clement C. Whitcomb at the Carlton on Wednesday.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. McCoy entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon at 1718 H street in honor of the delegates to the Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation of Bolivia and Paraguay. Gen. McCoy is United States delegate to the conference.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley was the guest in whose honor Capt. Frederico Villar, Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, entertained at a breakfast Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard entertained Tuesday evening at their home in the navy yard.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William W. Kimball will entertain at tea today, March 23.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Fulmer will entertain at dinner this evening, March 23, at the Washington Barracks.

### ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mar. 23, 1929.

FOREMOST among the events of interest in Annapolis society during the last week was the card party and fashion show given at Carvel Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 19, for the benefit of the S. P. C. A. The affair was under the management of a committee of prominent matrons of Annapolis assisted by wives of the officers stationed at the Naval Academy. Bridge was played at more than 50 tables from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 4:30 until 6 o'clock the parade of the mannequins was held. Over 25 members of the young Navy set appeared in costumes dating from Colonial days to the present time. Music was furnished by an orchestra and various prizes were awarded. Several hundred were present at the tea which was held during the fashion parade. Mrs. Middleton Semmes Guest was chairman in charge of arrangements.

The members of the 1921 Bridge Club were hostesses on Wednesday evening, March 20, at a large and festive masquerade dance given in the ballroom of Carvel Hall in compliment to the bachelor members of the class, and a few especially invited guests. The patrons and patronesses for the affair were Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey, Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. Wickham and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elroy Vanderkloot who also acted as judges of the costumes. Prizes were awarded for the most attractive and most comical costumes. Several interesting figures were held during the evening to allow the judges to view the array of colorful costumes and the cotillion was led by Lt. J. A. Upshur.

Under the management of Lt. DeWitt C. Redgrave, Jr., the first of a series of informal dances to be given by the younger officers of the station was held (Please turn to Next Page)

### Engagements

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. HAROLD BENJAMIN FISKE, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Charlotte, to Thomas Sherman Timberman, Lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. A. Miss Fiske was graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, in Baltimore, in June, 1927, and made her debut in San Antonio, Tex., the following winter. Lt. Timberman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Timberman, of Jamesburg, N. J., and is a graduate of the U. S. M. A., of the Class of 1923. The wedding will take place the latter part of April in Atlanta, Ga., where General Fiske is in command of the Fourth Coast Artillery District.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Kay Brakel and Capt. George C. Parkhurst, U. S. A., was announced at a bridge tea given by Miss Jeanette Browning at the Niumalu Hotel, Honolulu, T. H., on March 9. The wedding will take place early in June, after which they will be at home at Schofield Barracks, T. H., where Capt. Parkhurst is on duty with the 19th Infantry.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, 6th Cavalry, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Loyal Reed, to Lt. John L. Ryan, Jr., 6th Cavalry, U. S. A. The wedding will occur early in May.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel H. Torrey, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Virginia, to Lt. Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., U. S. A. Lt. Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffith, of Temple, Tex. He graduated from United States Military Academy in 1925 and is at present attending the Company Officers' Class at the Infantry School. The wedding will take place some time in June.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes of 1661 Park Road, Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Fern Rachel, to Capt. Raymond L. Keith, Quartermaster Reserve Corps of the Army. Captain Keith is a son of Maj. William H. Keith, of the Finance Department, U. S. A. The wedding will take place during the early part of the coming summer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Carr of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lt. Clarence E. Haugen, U. S. N., and the wedding date has been set for May 21.

A wedding which is to take place in Honolulu, H. T., early in May will be that of Miss Ellen Kenney, daughter of Mrs. Gordon Jackson Kenney, and Lt. William M. McDade, U. S. N., stationed at the naval air station at Pearl Harbor.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hunt, U. S. A., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Elizabeth Hunt, and Lt. Frederick William Ott, Air Corps, U. S. A. Lt. Ott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ott, of Cleveland, Ohio, and is stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif. Captain Hunt is on duty at Fort Rosecrans.

### San Rafael M. A. Recognized.

The San Rafael Military Academy, located at San Rafael, Marin County, Calif., has just received notification from the Commanding General of the 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, that its military activities will be supervised under the provisions of Section 55c of the National Defense Act. The San Rafael institution is at present the only private school in northern California to be awarded Government aid. Two high honors—one for scholastic standing, the other for military proficiency—are now held by the San Rafael Military Academy of which A. L. Stewart is superintendent.

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## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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on Friday evening, March 15, in the ballroom of Carvel Hall. They proved one of the most enjoyable occasions sponsored by the younger officers this season and there was dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.  
The Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison were hosts at luncheon on Monday, March 18, when they had as their guests Mrs. Simonds, wife of Col. L. B. Simonds, now stationed in Baltimore, and Mrs. Simonds' sister, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Otto Nimitz, of Washington, who is their guest. On Friday, March 15, Admiral and Mrs. Robison entertained at dinner for Mrs. Nimitz.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Mar. 19, 1929.

NINETEEN members of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, and an equal number of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, are to be awarded honorary memberships in the oldest regiment in the United States Army, in recognition of the spirit of cooperation shown by the business men of the two cities, according to an announcement by Col. W. C. Sweeney, commanding officer of the 3rd Infantry, at Fort Snelling. The representatives of the commerce associations upon whom the honor will be conferred are to be selected by H. E. Wood, president of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, and D. D. Tenney, president of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association.

The honorary memberships will be conferred at the luncheon meeting which will be held at the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel at a date to be announced, when formal presentation will be made to the Commanding Officer of the regiment and representatives of each organization, of the swag sticks which are being presented to the members of the regiment by the combined efforts of the business men of the Twin Cities. Nineteen business men of each city have been selected for honorary membership in order that one may be carried upon the rolls of each of the 19 units of the regiment.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Mar. 19, 1929.

MANY smart and elaborately appointed affairs given recently mark the departure from the station of Lt. Irving B. McDaniel, C. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. McDaniel, who sail from San Francisco on March 23 for the Philippines.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Zeigemeier entertained with a formal dinner in their honor on March 12 at the Commandant's Quarters in the Navy Yard.

Bridge dinners exceptional for their size and artistic character were given by Capt. A. F. Huntington, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Huntington; Capt. James F. Kutz, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Kutz; Comdr. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy; Lt. Arthur T. Moen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Moen; Lt. W. Dale Quarton, C. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Quarton, and Mrs. V. L. Cottman.

In variance to the usual evening of cards or dancing, Capt. Ernest R. Gayler, C. E. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Gayler surprised Lt. and Mrs. McDaniel with an amusing group of cabaret numbers, selections from musical comedies, written by Lt. McDaniel, cleverly enacted by the guests.

Capt. Norman J. Blackwood, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackwood entertained formally at dinner on Friday evening, March 15, at their quarters in the Navy Yard, Comdr. Harry H. Lane, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Lane; Lt. Comdr. Rudolph D. Joldersma, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Joldersma; Lt. Comdr. Victor B. Armstrong, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. V. L. Cottman; Mrs. Harriett W. Brown; Comdr. Alfred W. Brown, and Lt. Wilbur E. Kellum, M. C., U. S. N.

## FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Mar. 15, 1929.

MRS. MAXON LOUGH, wife of Major Lough, Inf., U. S. A., entertained with a bridge luncheon of charming appointments Thursday afternoon in her quarters in the hospital area, complimenting Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan, wife of the commanding general. Guests were Mrs. Lenihan, Mrs. E. F. Barry, Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Mrs. J. R. Bibb, Mrs. Henry Harneling, Mrs. John Hester, Mrs. Richard McClure, Mrs. J. R. Shook, Mrs. Clifford Tate, Mrs. H. L. Walthall, and Mrs. Thomas R. McCarron of Tacoma.

Lt. C. C. Rowland, Corps of Engineers, and Mrs. Rowland, are entertaining at dinner today honoring Gen. and Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan, who are leaving March 26 en route to Haiti, and for Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Trudeau who leave in April for station at Schofield Barracks, H. T.

Capt. J. R. Bibb and Mrs. Bibb, F. A., U. S. A., entertained informally at dinner Monday evening for General and Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan and Major and Mrs. Clifford Tate.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Barry and Capt. and Mrs. Donald Spalding were hosts for a smart dinner bridge Saturday evening entertaining for Major and Mrs. John H. Hester, Major and Mrs. Thomas Handy, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibb, Capt. and Mrs.

## POSTS and STATIONS

David Craig, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Harneling, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Metcalf, Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. McClure, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Beldeirinden, Lt. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. S. N. Partridge, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Wesner, Miss Virginia Klene of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Pauline Walters of Hollywood, Calif.; Lt. Roger Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Downs of Seattle.

Lt. Hans Holmer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Holmer entertained with a bridge dinner Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. Holmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Squire of Cold Spring on the Hudson. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Squire were Major and Mrs. J. W. N. Schulz, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Bond, Lt. and Mrs. Pierre Agnew, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Ringer, Lt. and Mrs. Chester Rowland, Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Trudeau, Lt. Roy Grower, and Col. and Mrs. Harold C. Fiske of Fort Lawton and Col. Fiske's sister, Mrs. Chamberlain of Warlick, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Young gave a bridge dinner Thursday evening in their quarters in the hospital area for Major and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Major and Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Major and Mrs. B. A. Seeley, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Harneling, Capt. and Mrs. S. L. Thorpe, Lt. and Mrs. Hans Holmer, Miss Henrietta Davidson, A. N. C., Miss Emily Gibson, A. N. C., Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Worthen and Mrs. Lucille Parker of American Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Squire of New York.

Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Beldeirinden gave a dinner Friday evening in their quarters in the artillery area. Guests were Maj. and Mrs. Clifford Tate, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Spalding and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Wesner.

Mrs. J. N. Conway and daughter Bessie of Skagway, Alaska, were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. R. McMaster.

## FORT RILEY, KANS.

Mar. 18, 1929.

MRS. JAMES H. PHILLIPS and Mrs. Raymond Barton were hostesses at a bridge and tea in the Ladies' Room of the Cavalry Club recently. Forty guests enjoyed their hospitality.

Col. and Mrs. Alexander Miller entertained at dinner recently for Capt. and Mrs. James B. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Carl Dockler, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, and Lt. and Mrs. Edward Doyle.

The Music Club presented an evening of light opera on March 8 before a large audience. Those who were present were delighted with the vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. Theodore Wenzlaff, Mrs. Don Carlton, Capt. Wayland Augur and Lt. Jacob Moon; with the piano solos by Mrs. Herbert Marshburn and Mrs. James Callcut; with the choral selections from "Robin Hood."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Overton were at home recently to 80 officers and ladies of the garrison. Mrs. Robert J. Fleming and Mrs. Samuel McP. Rutherford presided at the tea table and were assisted by Miss Betty Morris, Miss Anne Cox, Miss Catherine Morris and Miss Ann Van Natta.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Feibiger entertained at dinner recently for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds, Maj. and Mrs. Wilson T. Bals, Maj. and Mrs. Kramer Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. James Duke, and Capt. and Mrs. Paul Morris.

Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Bingham were recent hosts at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. Willis Morris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alexander Cox, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Overton, Maj. and Mrs. Jonathan Wainwright, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Marshburn, Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Hyndman, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, and Lt. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. M. Goolrick entertained at a buffet supper recently for the officers and ladies of the Air Corps. Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Baker had as their dinner guests March 8 Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Francis Tompkins, and Lt. Samuel Sturgis, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. James Duke entertained at dinner Saturday evening, March 9, before the hop. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. William Grimes, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Boye, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Bingham, Mrs. Paul Hawley, Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Ramey, Capt. and Mrs. William Bauskett, Maj. Duncan Richart, Major Walter Buchly, and Capt. James Menzie.

Mrs. Theodore Apgar was hostess at a sewing party and tea March 8 for Mrs. Paul Hawley, Ray Maddocks, Louis Martin, Floyd Hyndman, Carlton Burgess and Clifford Eastwood.

## GREAT LAKES, ILL.

Mar. 18, 1929.

A CABARET dinner dance was given at the Field House of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on Friday evening, March 15, by the officers and

day evening, March 15, by the officers and ladies of the station.

After the dinner an entertainment of 14 vaudeville acts by local amateur talent was provided by the entertainment committee headed by Mrs. James A. Brown and Mrs. James D. Wilson, that evoked much enthusiastic praise from the guests.

The outstanding hit of the evening was a "Floradora Sextet," composed of the following officers: Comdr. R. W. Wuest, U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. J. A. Brown, M. C., U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. M. F. Hudson, M. C., U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. A. K. Fogg, C. E. C., U. S. N.; Lt. M. C. Erwin, U. S. N.; Lt. E. H. Smith, U. S. N.; Lt. F. S. Steinbauer, U. S. N.; Lt. Robert O'Hagan, S. C., U. S. N., and Lt. (J. G.) W. L. Bach, M. C., U. S. N.

The party is credited with having been the outstanding social event of the season at Great Lakes, and was attended by a large representation from the Army post at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and guests from the suburban communities of Chicago along the North Shore.

A delightful entertainment was given on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, in the Hostess House at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, under the auspices of the Fort Dearborn Post of the D. A. R. for a party of 250 recruits.

The program included recitations, readings, songs and dances, followed by refreshments. Under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Ward, regent, the members of the post present concluded the program with the D. A. R. salute to the flag. Mrs. Robert Houston was in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. J. G. Norris of the refreshments. After the refreshments were served the recruits had an old-fashioned "sing-song" around the piano.

The recruits voted the entertainment a rarely enjoyable one and were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of the thoughtful and generous consideration of the ladies of the Fort Dearborn Post in providing such a delightful afternoon's pleasure.

A donation of cigarettes and playing cards was made by the ladies of the Fort Dearborn Post to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, for distribution among the disabled veterans under treatment at that institution.

The sixth of a series of addresses was given in the auditorium of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, on March 13, by Oscar O. Kropf, Esq., a prominent attorney, former Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago, and Director of the Citizens' Association of that city. The subject of the address was "The Proudest Title in the World." The speaker dwelt not only upon the worth, but also upon the duties of American citizenship.

## FORT MYER, VA.

Mar. 23, 1929.

ONE of the most brilliant and colorful of the events of the Society Circus to be held at this post this afternoon and evening, will be the children's ride. They will be mounted on black horses and dressed in the costumes of mediaeval pages. With an escort of trumpeters of the Fort Myer Bugle Corps in costume they will present a glittering spectacle. The riders will include Marilyn Hines, Jane McDonald, Frances White, Betty Couzens, Ethel Luprette, Jane Parker, Mary Jane Brabany, Allene Harris, Patricia Donovan, Sally Mitchell Le Fevre, Nancy Luttrell, Polly Faraker, Katherine Meyer, Louise Chase Meyers, Patricia Henry and Jean McLane.

The mounted quadrille, an animated study in black and white, will have as the performers Miss Adelaide Bride, Miss Sally Flint, Miss Charlotte Childress, Miss Berendina Gardner, Miss Jeannette Hume, Miss Mary Murray Hume, Miss Helen Hardenberg, Miss Dorothy Lane, Miss Caroline Lowman, Miss Luvie Moore, Miss Sally Phinney, Miss Exelona Hamilton, Lt. Lowell W. Bassett, Lt. Charles P. Barnum, Maj. S. Victor Constant, Capt. Julian Cunningham, Lt. Mark McClure, Capt. James M. Shelton, Lt. John Cooley, Lt. William L. Coughlin, Capt. Louis Gibney, Lt. Fred Makinney, Lt. Christian Knudsen and Lt. George S. Smith. Formal evening attire for the gentlemen and riding habits for the ladies is the costume for this event.

Sixteen of the fair performers have learned that it is entirely possible to ride a horse and drive another from the saddle though it appeared to them that such a feat was difficult when they started. With the horses harnessed in white trappings and bells tingling this event will rank with any of them for sheer beauty and horsemanship. The actors in this clever little skit are Miss Ellis Bostrom, Countess Cornelia Szechnyi, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Phyllis Hight, Miss Adelaide Henry, Miss Marian Jardine, Miss Hester Ann Le Fevre, Miss Francesca McKenney, Miss Caroline Roebeling, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Elsie Tuckerman, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Florence Wetherill and Miss Suzanne Bradley. The leaders will be Capt. Hugh J. Fitzgerald and Lt. J. W. Wofford.

Four teams of four riders each will participate in the hunt ride, and mounted on bay and chestnut horses and in the scarlet coats that are so essential to the hunt these riders will thrill and delight the audience. The hunters are Miss Bostrom, Miss Bradley, Miss Hamilton, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Hight, Miss Patton and Miss Wetherill, Capt. E. M. Daniels, Capt. Mark A. Devine, Jr., Capt. L. A. Shafer, Lt. George B. Hudson, Lt. C. H. Noble and Capt. J. T. Godfrey.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

MUCH interest is being taken at this time in the plans which are being made for an informal horse show which is planned for the evening of Saturday, March 30. It is planned at this time to have in this show an exhibition ride by the children of the post. A children's class in riding has been held each Saturday morning with Sgt. H. L. Raine as instructor.

This show will be under the supervision of Maj. M. Gronenger of West Point.

Following the informal horse show on March 30 the next horse show will be purely a cadet exhibition and the entries will be confined entirely to cadets. The show will also be run and judged entirely by cadets of the Military Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. William S. Eley, of West Point entertained in their quarters recently at a cadet tea.

Chap. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of West Point, passed the week-end in New York City, spending part of the time with Chaplain Kinsolving's mother and father Bishop and Mrs. L. L. Kinsolving of Forest Hills, L. I.

Among the members of the younger set who are home visiting their parents for the Easter holidays are Miss Katherine Fenton who is home from Vassar College at Poughkeepsie; Miss Alice Laubach who is home from the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y.; James Laubach who is a student at the Salisbury School at Salisbury, Conn., and John Fenton who is a student at the Curtis School at Brookfield Center, Conn. Practically all of the members of the younger set at home at this time have from two to three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Herbert C. Holdridge, wife of Captain Holdridge, of West Point, is passing several days in New York City as the guest of Col. and Mrs. F. Campbell.

Lt. and Mrs. Don G. Shingler, of West Point, are passing the week-end in New York City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Toerge, whose guests they will be on Saturday evening for the musical comedy "Whoopee."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat entertained informally at dinner in their quarters on the post on Tuesday evening honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder and Chap. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving of West Point.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith were hosts in the quarters of the superintendent recently at a dinner party honoring their guest Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, and also Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake of West Point. Others in the party were Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. George B. Davis and Miss Katherine Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond G. Moses of West Point have as their guest Miss M. Haskell of Chicago.

Mrs. Harold E. Miner, wife of Major Miner of West Point, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for one of the West Point Contract Bridge Clubs.

## FORT SILL, OKLA.

Mar. 18, 1929.

GENERAL AND MRS. AULTMAN entertained at dinner at their quarters on Saturday evening, March 16, preceding the hop, for 26 guests.

Captain and Mrs. Kintner entertained 14 guests for dinner preceding the McMahon-Kitts "Tacky Party" on Friday the fifteenth.

Major and Mrs. Swing, Major and Mrs. Reinhart, Maj. and Mrs. Horace McBride, Capt. and Mrs. Shea, and Capt. and Mrs. Hays entertained with a progressive dinner on Friday, March 15, before the "Tacky Party."

Captain and Mrs. Marshburn entertained a few guests for dinner preceding the "Tacky Party."

Lieutenant and Mrs. Carpenter had a few guests in for dinner preceding the "Tacky Party."

Captain and Mrs. Dockum entertained Friday, March 15, with a dinner and bridge. On Thursday, March 14, Mrs. Riechle complimented Mrs. Aultman with a luncheon, at her home in Lawton.

Mrs. Barnsdollar was hostess to the ladies of the 38th Infantry Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, when the club met at the Officers' Club.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Workman have as their guest, Lieutenant Workman's mother, who is here from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit. On Wednesday afternoon, March 13, Mrs. Workman, Jr., had a few guests in for tea, and to meet Mrs. Workman.

## NORFOLK, VA.

Mar. 22, 1929.

DESPITE the Lenten season, Navy circles have been unusually active this week and a number of dinners, luncheons and card parties have been enjoyed. The principal event of the week was the dinner dance given Wednesday evening by the officers of the Naval Operating Base in the gymnasium. The hostesses were Mrs. Albert C. Read and Mrs. H. T. Bartlett. Music was furnished by the Naval Base Orchestra and a number of dinners preceded the dance. Among those who entertained at dinners were Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Lackey, who were hosts at a dinner of 12; Capt. J. J. Cheatham, who was host at a dinner of 8; Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson, who entertained.

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## Army Orders

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Cav., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 20.)

Twenty-three days, July 29, to Maj. A. E. Brown, G. S. C. (Inf.). (Mar. 20.)

Seven days, Mar. 30, to Maj. R. B. Lincoln, G. S. C. (Mar. 20.)

Three months, June 15, to Maj. R. A. Dunford, Inf., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 20.)

One month, sick leave, to Maj. W. N. Hensley, jr., A. C. (Mar. 20.) (Mar. 20.)

One month 5 days, June 1, to Maj. W. F. Adams, Inf. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, June 15, to Capt. H. A. Myers, Cav. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, July 1, to Capt. C. W. Seifert, Inf. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, June 15, to Capt. N. G. Sandelin, Q. M. C. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, July 1, to 1st Lt. G. F. Wooley, jr., F. A. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, 15 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. J. G. Brackinridge, F. A. (Mar. 20.)

One month 21 days, Apr. 1, to 1st Lt. H. S. Vandenberg, A. C. (Mar. 20.)

One month 20 days, June 19, to 1st Lt. A. S. Rush, Inf., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 20.)

One month 3 days, June 18, to 2nd Lt. W. B. Larew, S. C. (Mar. 20.)

Eighteen days, Mar. 21, to Wm. Offr. H. J. Scott. (Mar. 20.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Mar. 16):

Adjutant General's Department—Maj. T. M. Spaulding to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 8; Capt. J. H. Hills to major, Mar. 6.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. T. H. Emerson to lieutenant colonel, Feb. 28; Maj. R. S. Thomas to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 2; Maj. R. G. Powell to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 2; Maj. J. N. Hodges to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 3.

Ordnance Department—Maj. R. W. Case to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 9; Maj. N. F.

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## Letters to Editor

### CONCERNING VALUES AND PAY.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I HAVE found that the following major items have increased materially since any increase in pay has been given the Army officers. They are simply submitted with the hope that they may aid to give us some needed increase in pay:

1. Uniforms have increased in price not in value.

2. Equipment, the same as for uniforms.

3. Clothing of all kinds, not only for the officer but for his family has advanced appreciably.

4. Transportation when on leave has advanced beyond the means of salaried men.

5. Amusements which are encouraged for all personnel has doubled and trebled in price but lower in value.

6. Schools for children, both public and colleges, make education for Army children a real problem. This is an unwarranted condition which has to be met by 100 per cent of the Army families.

7. Strikers and house servants have demanded and are receiving higher wages while the Army officer is still drawing the same.

8. Lastly, and generally, the prices of all commodities regardless have increased except the Army officers' pay. All values remain the same, except the value of an Army officer which has increased. The logical solution is obvious.

INFANTRY.

Ramsey to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 10.

Signal Corps—Capt. E. A. Allen to major, Feb. 28.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. G. B. Comly (detailed in Militia Bureau) to colonel, Mar. 13; Capt. F. L. Whittaker to major, Mar. 2; Capt. P. H. Sherwood to major, Mar. 2; Capt. D. S. Perry to major, Mar. 8; Capt. F. R. Lafferty to major, Mar. 12; Capt. C. H. Strong (detailed in A. C.) to major, Mar. 13.

Field Artillery—Maj. T. D. Osborne to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 11; Maj. W. H. Dodds, jr. (detailed in Gen. Staff Corps) to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 12.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. R. H. L. Williams to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 10; Maj. R. C. Eddy to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 13; Capt. E. H. Underwood to major, Mar. 3.

Infantry—Capt. E. E. Schwen to major, Mar. 9; Capt. D. D. Howe to major, Mar. 10; Capt. J. E. Copeland to major, Mar. 10.

Air Corps—Capt. L. N. Keesling to major, Mar. 11.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Mar. 16):

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. E. McC. Byles to captain, Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. F. F. Taylor, jr., to first lieutenant, Mar. 6.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. R. W. Grower to captain, Mar. 13.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. H. A. Willis to captain, Mar. 13.

Signal Corps—2nd Lt. F. E. Kidwell to first lieutenant, Mar. 2; 2nd Lt. C. J. King, jr., to first lieutenant, Mar. 10.

Cavalry—2nd Lt. L. R. Dewey to first lieutenant, Mar. 11; 2nd Lt. W. A. Bugher to first lieutenant, Mar. 13; 2nd Lt. W. K. Noel to first lieutenant, Mar. 13.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. W. B. Leitch to captain, Mar. 12; 2nd Lt. R. H. Coombs to first lieutenant, Feb. 28; 2nd Lt. W. A. Samouce to first lieutenant, Mar. 1; 2nd Lt. W. H. Barksdale, jr., to first lieutenant, Mar. 2; 2nd Lt. E. B. Ely to first lieutenant, Mar. 2; 2nd Lt. R. C. Lawes to first lieutenant, Mar. 8.

Coast Artillery Corps—2nd Lt. G. Schmidt to first lieutenant, Mar. 3; 2nd Lt. L. E. Simon (detailed in O. D.) to first lieutenant, Mar. 5; 2nd Lt. R. I. Glasgow to first lieutenant, Mar. 12.

Infantry—1st Lt. W. Archer to captain, Feb. 28; 1st Lt. W. H. Irvine to captain, Mar. 2; 1st Lt. W. H. Roberts to captain, Mar. 2; 1st Lt. R. W. Johnson to captain, Mar. 3; 1st Lt. G. E. Pierce to captain, Mar. 7; 1st Lt. W. E. Smith to captain, Mar. 9; 1st Lt. P. G. Balcar to captain, Mar. 10; 1st Lt. C. W. Moffett (with J. A. G. D.) to captain, Mar. 11; 2nd Lt. C. T. Latham to first lieutenant, Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. R. W. Stephens to first lieutenant, Mar. 7; 2nd Lt. R. L. Baughman to first lieutenant, Mar. 9; 2nd Lt. E. H. Harrison (detailed in Ord. Dept.) to first lieutenant, Mar. 10.

Air Corps—1st Lt. A. E. Jones to captain, Mar. 2; 1st Lt. R. A. Day to captain, Mar. 8.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. D. M. Young to captain, Mar. 15.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Mar. 19):

Signal Corps—2nd Lt. G. A. Bicher to first lieutenant, Mar. 15.

Cavalry—Maj. G. Dillman to lieutenant colonel, Mar. 17; 2nd Lt. J. B. Wells to first lieutenant, Mar. 14.

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. J. T. Loomer to first lieutenant, Mar. 17.

Infantry—Capt. J. Lett. Lancaster to major, Mar. 14; Capt. D. R. Kerr to major, Mar. 17; 1st Lt. W. A. Flanagan to captain, Mar. 11; 1st Lt. T. F. McCarthy to captain, Mar. 15; 1st Lt. R. Shores to captain, Mar. 15; 1st Lt. G. S. Beatty to captain, Mar. 17; 2nd Lt. C. E. Henry (detailed in A. C.) to first lieutenant, Mar. 14.

Air Corps—2nd Lt. L. E. Hunting to first lieutenant, Mar. 15.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 1st Lt. F. Trimbel, F. A., May 1, accepted. (Mar. 18.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. W. S. Wood, F. A., accepted. (Mar. 18.)

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## Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

ANNUAL reports of industrial companies bear out the fact that 1928 was a prosperous year for American industry in so far, at least, as the large units were concerned, according to a review recently issued by G. M.-P. Murphy Co., which discusses the situation of the Bethlehem Corporation:

Completion of Bethlehem Steel's major reconstruction program was discussed at some length in these reviews last fall—as a coincidence, just at the time that the movement in its common shares began which carried their price from a long held level around 70 to current prices around par. The progressive improvement therein mentioned was strongly reflected in the preliminary report for 1928, which indicated earnings for the year of \$6.52 a share, of which \$2.58 were realized in the final quarter of the year.

The consistently strong cash position maintained by Bethlehem was evident again at the close of 1928; cash and liquid securities amounted to \$57,698,774 as compared with \$47,796,249 a year previous. Evidently confident of the outlook for the Corporation's business, the directors signified the completion of the reconstruction program by resuming common stock dividends, declaring a dividend for the quarter of \$1.00 a share payable to stockholders of record on April 19.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New memberships: Capt. J. Schoklin, Q. M. C., Maj. D. L. Weart, C. E., Maj. D. G. Moore, D. C., Capt. H. R. Pierce, C. A. C., Maj. J. H. Hester, G. S. C., Capt. W. G. Murphy, Inf., Capt. M. G. Brislawn, Inf., Maj. F. C. V. Crowley, Cav., Maj. J. R. N. Weaver, Inf., Capt. O. J. Neundorfer, Inf., Capt. A. D. Bruce, Inf., 2d Lt. D. S. Somerville, F. A., 1st Lt. St. E. Rall, Inf., 2d Lt. L. L. Doan, Cav., 1st Lt. A. W. Cooley, Inf., 1st Lt. P. R. M. Miller, P. A., 1st Lt. G. K. Heiss, O. D., Capt. W. D. Evans, C. A. C., Capt. M. A. Farlow, M. C., Capt. E. B. Whisner, Inf., 1st Lt. W. H. Webb, C. A. C., Capt. E. H. Brooks, P. A., Capt. H. Cole, C. E., 1st Lt. LeR. A. Walthall, A. C.

## Joint Pay Board Looms

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lowing statement was made by the Secretary of War, then a Representative:

"We ought at least, gentlemen, to place the enlisted man on the same footing that we place capital \* \* \*. Let us be fair with them, because you will have to answer to the father and mother, who will have to hire someone to take the place of the boy who goes to the front, and they will have to pay more than \$15 a month. We fixed the pay at \$15 a month when the average rate of pay to the farm hand in the United States was \$15 a month. Today there is hardly a farming community in the United States where the farm hand does not receive more than \$30 a month, up to as much as \$45 a month and board \* \* \*. You say to the enlisted man and to the drafted man whom you send into the trenches \* \* \* 'The price of your patriotism shall be a loss of from two to three times your earning capacity.' Is it fair? Is it just? \* \* \*"

On May 16, 1917, condemning the action of the Senate and House conferees who fixed the pay of privates at \$25 a month, he said: "On this proposition the Senate fixed the pay of a private at \$29 a month. The House unanimously fixed it at \$30 a month, and if the conferees give and take they would have fixed the pay somewhere between the two, and yet they have fixed the pay at \$25 a month in violation of the instructions of both houses. (Applause.) There was no give and take. It was all take; it was to take from the pay of private soldiers of the United States. That was

## Merchant Marine Reserve

FIVE ships were recently issued warrants to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. They are: City of Flint, of the American Merchant Lines; Dorchester, of the Merchant and Miners Transportation Co.; Ancon, of the Panama R. R. Steamship Co.; Sonoma, of the Matson Navigation Co.; and President Jackson, of American Mail Lines.

A total of 46 vessels have been warranted to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve while seven passed the personnel requirements but have not yet been inspected as to their suitability to be used as Naval auxiliaries in time of emergency.

the give and take action of the conferees. (Applause.) Let us not make this a rich man's war and the poor man's right. Let us do simple justice. \* \* \*



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